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EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO COUNTY HOUSE

Interior of Buildings Made Like New---Well Managed.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made in and about the county house at West Burlington. Workmen have been busy for several weeks papering and painting, laying new floors, replacing worn-out stairs, in short the interior of the buildings are like new.

There are about 140 inmates at present, but in spite of this large number the rooms, halls, and in fact every part of the big home is kept spick and span. Surely Bradford county looks after the unfortunate well, and leaves nothing to be desired. The premises are inviting and the inmates are given the best of care, with good food and plenty of t.

Sanitary precautions are in evidence in every room. The insane department is kept perfectly clean, and it would be hard to improve upon the conditions in and about this home for unfortunates. There are some real objects of pity in this department, but no one can complain of the way they are treated by the county or by those in charge of the institution.

E. W. Putnam, superintendent of the poor farm and county home, and John A. Hicks, superintendent of the insane department, are giving excellent satisfaction, the condition of the buildngs, and the care given the inmates, speaking volumes for their worth. It would be hard to improve upon their work.

The rations for the inmates consist of potatoes excellent bread, good butter, fresh meat every week, some of the time every day; also codfish and salmon, occasionally. Pie, cake, rice and oatmeal are served every week, so it is plain to be seen that no one goes hungry.

As to care of the sick, Miss Katherine Consedine, a trained nurse of several years experience, is on duty all the while, besides a doctor makes semi-weekly visits to the institution. Miss Consedine is doing splendid work, and it was certainly a wise move to employ her.

Every precaution is taken toward the safety of the patients, Mr. Putnam and Mr. Hicks being on duty during the day, and at night a watchman makes an inspection of the building every hour.

One of the pathetic sights at the county home is a man with his wife and nine children. He is in the last stages of consumption, and the wife and children expect to be bereaved at any hour. They are being given good care, and the husband and father's last days are being made as comfortable as possible.

It is regrettable that an institution of this kind is necessary in any county, but as it is, it is safe to say that no county in Pennsylvania or in any other state takes better care of insane and dependent, than does Bradford county.

SHAKEUP LOOKED FOR IN MANSFIELD NORMAL

Directors Elect District Set of Officers From Stockholders.

The latest developments in the factional mix-up among the Mansfield Normal school officials came to a climax Tuesday afternoon, when the Board of Trustees held its annual meeting for the election of officers.

At the stock holders' meeting a few weeks ago an entirely new set of officrs were elected by the faction ousted three years ago. At yesterday's meeting the directors rallied and elected a set of officers entirely separate from those of the stock holders' choosing thereby establishing a precedent never witnessed in the school history. Usually the stock-holders' officers are elected officers of the directors, but the old directors did not propose to turn their organization over to the opposing faction as long as there was enough left to control the organization and as a consequence these officers were chosen by th directors:

Dr. B. Moody, president, re-elected; Dr. F. G. Wood, vice-president; M. H. Shepard, secretary in place of J. A. Elliott; W. D. Husted, treasurer, re-elected.

Thus the factional war goes on. With two entirely distinct sets of officers the school certainly will be supervised for the coming year. The State Department has not as yet appointed the state trustees for this year, but these will probably be forth coming now that the annual board meeting has been held. Dr. F. B. Smith and Dr. H. E. Caldwell of Blossburg were present at Tuesday's meeting representing the state.

Both factions are now watching developments and waiting for the other fellow to make the next move.

Many express the opinion that the stockholders' organization will win despite the rally of the other side. With the stock of the school in their control, so soon as they get a majority of the Board of Trustees to give them control, some shaking up may be done that will occasion surprise and comment.

Flagged by an Old Law.

A sparring match planned by the Keystone Athletic Club, of Hazelton, has been called off by the discovery that a special law passed in 1866 applying only to Luzerne county prohibits sparring of any kind, with no reference to rounds or other conditions.

DECREASE IN FAIR ATTENDANCES LAST YEAR

Department of Agriculture Notes Great Falling Off in State.

The annual list of county fairs and similar exhibitions was issued Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture containing dates of expositions which are to be held in the state during the coming Summer and Fall.

The data, which accompanies the list, as compiled by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, shows that the attendance last year was 110,000 less in the entire state than during the season of 1908. The attendance last year, nevertheless reached the total of 1,449,000.

Neither Deputy Secretary Martin nor Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield ventures an opinion as to the cause of the decrease, but two reasons for it are assigned by men familiar with farm conditions.

The most important one is the prolonged drought, from which the state, as well as the country at large, suffered last Summer. This drought retarded crops to such an extent that available material for exhibits was not as plentiful as in the normal years and with the exhibits lacking, many persons, both farmers and cityites, remained away.

The drought also had the effect of financially crippling many farmers' families, thus furnishing an additional cause for the decreased attendance.

Another reason assigned for the decrease is that the country and city people generally had not fully recovered from the financial depression of 1907-8.

Deputy Secretary Martin writes very encouragingly of the absence of games of chance of all description from the fairs, these devices having been practically eliminated. Of this Mr. Martin says:

"We note a marked improvement in the manner of conducting fairs throughout the state, in that all games of chance, gambling devices and questionable shows have been practically eliminated; also increased amount offered in premiums for strictly agricultural products, with the additional feature of inviting experts in agriculture to address the people in the various lines of agricultural pursuits. Thus the agricultural fairs of Pennsylvania are rapidly becoming an active force in the development of agricultural knowledge throughout the state."

Of attendance, premiums, etc., the deputy secretary writes:

"The attendance for 1909 was 1,449,000, as compared with previous year 1,559,000, shows a decrease of 110,000; total membership 12055; amount received from state fund, $27,944.50; amount paid in premiums, 1909, $125,568.65; previous year, $95,517.91, an increase of $30,050.74; amount offered in premiums, 1910, $121,222.00; previous year, $102,665.30 an increase of $18,556.70."

Following are the dates of the fairs to be held in this section this year:

Bradford county—Bradford County Agricultural Association, Towanda. September 27 to 30; Troy Agricultural Association. Troy, September 13 to 16; Wyalusing Fair Association, Wyalusing, September 6 to 9.

Sullivan county—Sullivan County Agricultural Society, Forksville, October 4 to 7.

Susquehanna county—Hartford Agricultural Society, Hartford, September 21 to 22; Susquehanna County Agricultural Society, Montrose, September 13 to 16.

Tioga county—Cowansque Valley Agricultural Society, Westfield, September 13 to 16; Smythe Park Association, Mansfield September 20 to 23.

Columbia county—Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, Bloomsburg, October 4 to 8.

Wayne county—Wayne County Agricultural Society, Honesdale, October 3 to 6.

Lyoming county—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club, Hughesville, October 11 to 14.

Secured Warrant at Wilkes-Barre.

Says Saturday's Wilkes-Barre Record: "W. E. Shoemaker, game warden from Laceyville, came to this city yesterday and went before Alderman Brown and had a warrant issued for the arrest of R. J. Hongen of Weissport, Carbon county, who is superintendent of the Dushore water works. The game warden alleged that Hongen was guilty of purchasing six pounds of brook trought in a stream at Bean Run."

Doing Thirty Per.

A news dispatch from Gaines says: The new oil well on the Billings estate is now doing 30 barrels a day. How long this flow will last is yet to be determined. No well in the mile strip of land known as the Gaines field has ever had staying qualities. Some have, however, attained 1,000 barrels a day at first.

Murder at Scranton.

Mariana De Pasquale, aged 30 years, was shot and killed and Michael Zangardo, aged 33 years, was seriously wounded by Benedetto Tripodo in a store on Scranton street, Scranton, on Saturday night about midnight. Tripodo escaped and the police of a number of cities are searching for him.

What Does the Comet Eat?

A Bradford county lady who is evidently not very familiar with the size of Halley's comet, was discussing the famous body and on being told the size and length of its tail exclaimed, "my goodness, what does it eat?"

Revival Services.

Evangelist Campbell, a well known colored devine, will conduct services in the A. M. E. Zion church this evevning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

EXHIBITED FISH TO WRONG PARTY

Fishwarden Shoemaker Has Unusual Experience.

R. J. Horgen, a prominent citizen of Weissport, Pa., and president of the Dushore Water Company, made a mistake on Thursday afternoon while enroute to the Sullivan county town, which will probably cost him $100. He had a basket of brook trout, and not knowing his man, exhibited them to Fishwarden W. E. Shoemaker, who is always on the lookout for fish law violations. Mr. Horgen was placed under arrest, the trout taken by the fish warden after which the defendand was allowed to go on his own recognizance to be called for later.

It Happened Thusly.

It all happened on a Bernice branch passenger train, and it happened thusly.

Fishwarden Shoemaker had been to Noxen to investigate stream pollution complaints, and had boarded the train to return to Towanda. In the smoking car he found a fisherman and immediately searched him to see if he had any undersize trout, but found none, not even a large one.

Leaving this man, Mr. Shoemaker started through the passenger car, and was hailed by a well dressed and prosperous looking gentleman who inquired if he wanted to see some nice trout. Mr. Shoemaker replied that he did, whereupon the stranger opened a small basket and exposed to view some fine specimens of the speckled beauty tribe.

"They look like commercial hatchery trout to me," commented the fishwarden. "Yes, sir, that is where I got them," proudly replied the stranger, and then he was closely questioned by the fishwarden, who asked to see the invoice or bill of sale, at the same time showing his badge and handing the stranger a card which informed him that he was inthe presence of a fishwarden. The stranger had no invoice, and so Mr. Shoemaker took possession of the trout, and at the request of the stranger placed him under arrest.

The prisoner gave his name as R. J. Horgen of Weissport, Pa., and said that he secured the trout at the Waller hatchery at Weissport. A heated discussion took place, but the fishwarden was firm, and said there could be nothing done only before a justice. Mr. Morgen demanded the return of the fish, but his request was refused, and then the conductor was asked to do something. The conductor consulted Mr. Shoemaker and was informed that he was liable to arrest for interferring, and immediately withdrew.

Attorney J. G. Scouten of Dushore, boarded the train at one of the stations, and Mr. Horgen immediately consulted him. The lawyer made a demand upon the fishwarden for the return of the fish, to no avail. He was shown the law, and informed Mr. Horgen that nothing could be done.

Then some one suggested that the best thing to do would be to "take Shoemaker by the neck," and the nervy officer calmy replied "pitch in, gentleman; I know what I am doing, and will endeavor to defend myself." No one offered to touch the officer, and when the train reached Dushore, Mr. Horgen was requested to come to Towanda, but said that it would be impossible as he had to attend a meeting in Dushore in the evening, whereupon Mr. Shoemaker told him that when he wanted him he would call, and Mr. Horgen said he could be easily found. The officer had no authority to bring Mr. Horgen to Towanda if he did not want to come, as the arrest was made in Luzerne county.

Mr. Shoemaker brought the fish to Towanda, and later they will be given to a hospital. Complaint against Mr. Horgen will be made before a justice in Wilkes-Barre and will be requested to appear for a hearing.

The law is very plain on the subject and Mr. Horgen is liable to a fine of $100. In case a person purchases or obtains game fish at a commercial hatchery they must receive a bill of sale or invoice setting forth the number of fish, size, to whom sold and where they came from. Such an invoice or bill of sale must be had by the person carrying or possessing the fish, and must be presented upon demand by the fishwarden. Even if an invoice had been made out, and had been lost, it would be no excuse, as the law says that it must be presented upon demand of the fishwarden, and failure to do so is punishable by a fine of $100.

Mr. Horgen had the fish packed nicely in a small basket, and had he not offered to show them, Fishwarden Shoemaker would never even suspected that he was the possessor of trout. The fish were being brought to Dushore for a friend of Mr. Horgen.

The incident created no end of excitement on the train.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at Iona Grange Hall June 1, 1910. The wheel quilt that the Sisters have made will be disposed of at auction at this social. Members please bring cake. Everyone is cordially invited.

Commissioner Griffin Buys Auto.

County Commissioner Job Griffin has purchased a fine touring car of the Maxwell make of C. P. Welles, the local agent. Mr. Griffin examined them all, and picked the Maxwell.

NEXT MONDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY

BE SURE AND KEEP IT HOLY.

GETTYSBURG

YOU wore the blue and I the gray
On this historic field,
And all throughout the dreadful fray
We felt our muscles steeled
For deeds which men may never know
Nor page of history ever show.

My father, sir, with soul to dare,
Throughout the day and night
Stood on old Little Round Top there
And watched the changeful fight
And, with a hoarse, inspiring cry,
Held up the stars and bars on high.

At last the flag went down, and then---
Ah, you can guess the rest---
I never saw his face again.
My father's loyal breast
Is strewn with the sweet flow'rs, I wot,
That seem to love this sacred spot.

The smoke of battle's cleared away
And all its hatreds, too,
And as I clasp your hand today,
O man who wore the blue,
On yonder hill I seem to see
My father smiling down to me.

—Eugene Field.

MOTOR BOATS EXPORTED

Many Crafts Built at Geneva Shipped Over Lehigh.

Geneva manufacturers of motor boats report that more than 50 per cent of their output at present is for export trade. Some of the most recent shipments have been to Finland. The largest factory for motor boat engines in the United States, located there, has engines aggregating 2,000 horse-power now operating in Finland.

One of seventy-five horse-power, with four cylinders, was shipped to Russia a few days ago. Four more engines of the same design, in which kerosene is to be used, will follow soon. One engine of twenty horse-power and one of sixty horse-power were sent to Cuba recently to serve in towboats for harbor work.

The countries to which the Geneva manufacturers are now shipping are England, Canada, Cuba, Russia, Finland, Australia, Italy, Sweden, China the Philippine Islands, Argentine, Brazil, San Salvador, British Columbia and Nicaragua.

The popularity of motor boats has brought about the growth of the flourishing industry and Geneva is perhaps the greatest "motor boat centre." The boats and engines are shipped over the Lehigh Valley, mostly to Atlantic ports where they can be transferred to vessels bound for Europe, South America and Asia.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Charles Hoagland of Waverly Seriously Injured.

The escape from death of Justice Charles Hoagland and party of Waverly near LeRoy Sunday afternoon was nothing short of miraculous.

Story of the Accident.

Shortly after noon Sunday in the big Buick car recently purchased by Justice Hoagland, five people, Floyd Hoagland, Louis Hoagland, Miss Cora White and Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland, left the home of Mrs. Hoagland's father, William P. Tillitson of West Leroy for the trip home via Towanda. In the front seat were the two young men with Mr. Hoagland's son running the car. Judge and Mrs. Hoagland and Miss White were inthe back seat. At a point about a mile from LeRoy the road is narrow running down a slight grade with a steep embankment on one side and a raised terrace on the other while a little back from and above the road stands the Charles Holcomb residence.

Owing to the fact that the road at that point is a little down grade the power had been shut off and the car was being run at very low speed with brakes partially set, but when just in front of the farmhouse a large Shepherd dog ran down the bank and directly into the front wheel of the car. As the animal's body struck the wheel it was wound up in it, the car being turned sidewise and sent over the side of the road. As the car left the highway it turned turtle and the five people were pinned under it at the botom of the embankment.

Louis Hoagland who was in the front seat on the left hand side found that he was not held down by the wreckage and succeeded in worming himself out from under the car. He then went to the rescue of Floyd Hoagland who was held down by a brace that lay across his neck and shoulder pinning his face against the ground. The brace was finally moved and the young man released the two then turning their attention to the three people still imprisoned under the rear of the car. Mrs. Hoagland who was riding in the middle of the rear seat had fallen first with the other two piled over her and the heavy car pinning all to the ground.

By almost superhuman effort the two young men succeeded in lifting the car and releasing those imprisoned. Mr. Hoagland although badly bruised and with every muscle score and strained was able to get to his feet and Miss White although badly shaken and bruised was also uninjured. Mrs. Hoagland's condition was at once found to be more serious and Dr. Bevan of LeRoy, was rushed to the scene of the accident to attend her.

After making a thorough examination he found four broken ribs and a broken collar bone with possible other injuries and many bruises. It was however, thought possible that she could be brought to the home of Mr. Hoagland's brother, S. D. Hoagland of Towanda where she would be with relatives and a seven passenger touring care was telephoned for in order that the trip might be made as easily as possible. When it reached Leroy however, she was suffering from sinking spells due to nervous trouble from which she has suffered for a year past and the attempt to move her was deemed to hazardous to be undertaken at that time.

A Pretty Piece of Road.

If there are any in Laceyville who doubts the efficiency of the King splitlog road drag for making model country roads they should take a drive up on Spring Hill and note the wonderful effects this simple device has wrought. Starting in just above Monroe Wakeley's and going through to Ben Coburn's the road is as smooth as pavement, nicely turnpike and free from stones. In some places this particular stretch of road has been considered hard to keep up, but the log-road drag has made these places an easy matter. An autoist in talking with a Messenger scribe Thursday, stated this is the finest piece of road he ever drove a car over in this section and the people of Spring Hill should be congratulated on having road supervisors who are not above using such an ordinary little thing, as the "King split log drag."—Laceyville Messenger.

A Correction.

New Albany, Pa., May 21, 1910.
Editor Daily Review:—

Dear Sir:—Would like to correct an article printed in the Saturday's issue of your paper, in regard to Mr. Carnegie's gift to furnish a pipe organ for the Baptist church at New Albany; this is an error, as the Baptist church at New Albany has not received any help from Mr. Carnegie with which to purchase a pipe organ. Yours truly, T. A. Kelder.

This Will Interest Soldiers.

Ten thousand dollars have been appropriated to pay for the transportation of all honorable discharged Pennsylvania soldiers, who fought at Gettysburg, to Gettysburg and return so they may be present at the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument on September 27. The monument will contain the names on bronze tablets of all Pennsylvania soldiers who fought at Gettysburg.

FORMER SAYRE MAN UNDER ARREST IN TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Harry Deuberry Charged With Criminal Assault Upon Young Woman.

Harry Deuberry, formerly a foreman in the tank and flue room of the Lehigh Valley system shops in Sayre, is under arrest in Topeka, Kansas, charged with committing a rape upon Miss Alice Christian, also formerly of Sayre. Deuberry claims that he is the victim of blackmail.

Information which has been received in Sayre is to the effect that Deuberry inveigled the Christian woman to a room in a well known Topeka hotel on the pretext that his wife was sick. There it is alleged by her that he committed the crime with which he is charged.

Deuberry, who married a Sayre girl, first showed up in the shop town about four years ago. He came from the West and entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley as a foreman of the tank and flue room in the shops. He was known as a strike breaker in Sayre, and the boilermakers say that he was the man who was responsible for the strike which occurred two years ago last April. Deuberry was most heartily disliked by the men, who claimed that he was a slave driver, and when he left town there was more or less rejoicing among the men who had been employed under him. During his stay in Sayre he became acquainted with a Sayre girl, and after he went back West about two years ago he secured a divorce from his first wife and married the Sayre woman. They have been living in Topeka for some time.

While in Sayre it is alleged that Deuberry became acquainted with Miss Christian, who at that time worked as a domestic for a well known family. About the time that Deuberry resigned his position this family also left Sayre and went to Topeka. Miss Christian accompanied the family. She secured work in a grocery store.

She alleges that Deuberry came to the grocery store one evening last week and told her that his wife was sick and that he would like to have her go home with him. She assented to this, but they had not gone far from the store when she noticed that he was going in an opposite direction from his home. She called his attention to this and then he told her that his wife was sick in a room at a hotel where Deuberry signed the name of "W. F. Day" to the register. The Christian woman accompanied him to a room, and shortly afterward the landlord of the hotel saw her leaving the room and she was crying. She told the landlord her story with the result that Deuberry was placed under arrest and locked up.

Deuberry says that the woman has taken this course to extort money from him. He says that on several occasions he has given her money for keeping engagements with him.

Deuberry was formerly chief of police of Omaha, Nebraska, and is reputed to have some means. It is said that he derives quite a comfortable income from an invention which he had patented, and when he left Sayre about two and a half years ago he drew quite a snug sum from the local banks.

He is being held in jail at Topeka for a hearing. But little is known of the Christian woman in Sayre, except that the family by whom she was employed were highly respectable and they had no hesitance in taking her West with them.

THE ROAD LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Decision Affects All Boroughs and Townships.

At the election in February several townships in Bradford county voted in favor of substituting a work tax for a cash road tax, in accordance with a provision of the road law passed in 1909.

A test case on the question of the constitutionality of the law has just been decided in Center county. According to the decision handed down by Judge Orvis of that county all road tax must be paid in cash, and electors of a borough or township do not have the right to vote on the question of paying a portion of their road tax in labor instead of cash. His opinion was prompted by an appeal from a township where a majority of the voters favored working out part of their road taxes.

Judge Orvis cited as reasons that there was nothing in the text relating to the provision for taxpayers to vote on the question of a work tax or a cash tax, and that there was nothing in the provision as to what per cent. of the tax should be paid in cash and what per cent. worked out. That it was in conflict with the special law of 1905 and the general law of 1887 and hence would cause no end of confusion if it were constitutional.

The ruling affects part of an amendment adopted by the Legislature in 1909 to the general road law. It gave to voters of townships and boroughs the right to decide by ballot whether or not 75 per cent. of their road tax should be paid in labor on the roads or streets. It is this section which Judge Orvis holds as unconstitutional. The decision, of course, affects all boroughs and townships in the State.

Prof Woolson to Leave Canton.

Principal F. S. Woolson of the Canton high schools has resigned his position to take effect at the close of the present term. He goes to take the principalship of the Kennett Square high school, which is of the first class. Prof Woolson went to Canton last year from Camptown and has made many friends there who will be glad to learn of his promotion, but will regret to see him go. He is well qualified for his new position and the Kennett Square board is indeed fortunate in securing a man possessed not only with ability but with push and energy, to take charge of their schools.

Play With Matches Fatal.

At Binghamton Friday morning at 9 o'clock Richard Mullins, aged four years and five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, set fire to his clothing and was so seriously burned that he died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The child was upstairs when a sister heard him scream. She rushed to the room to find her brother's clothing enveloped in flames. He had been playing with a match and had set fire to his night gown.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Ladies Spring Suits.

$16.50 Suits - - now $12.00
$20.00 Suits - - now $16.50
$30.00 Suits - - now $22.00

Same reduction on other prices.
Good line to select from.

Beautiful new line of embroidered flouncings,

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Mayme Ormsby is nursing a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Leon Wilcox has returned home from several weeks spent in Lock Haven, Pa.

Mrs. Maude Lantz of Wyalusing, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Harris and little daughter, Cleall, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Biddle was down from Mildred during the week, visiting her parents, G. H. Clerry and wife.

Mrs. James Kellogg of Towanda, is visiting her parents, F. H. Arey and wife.

Mrs. Charlotte Campbell and Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Elkland, Potter county, are visiting relatives in town.

Seville Ormsby was a Towanda business man on Saturday.

Alex Keeney was transacting business at the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. Ray S. Wilcox was a Wilkes-Barre shopper on Tuesday.

Messrs. Mittendorf and Larkin autoed over from Wyalusing last week.

Hotel Hannon is undergoing needed repairs in the line of repapering and repainting.

Mrs. Smith is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Wilcox.

William Kelley and daughter were over from Overton on Saturday.

Mrs. George H. Terry entertained the M. E. Ladies' Aid society last Wednesday afternoon for tea. There were about 50 present.

The Baptist church congregation has nearly enough money raised to purchase a pipe organ. They received a gift from Mr. Carnegie towards it. They are also talking of building a new parsonage.

Miss Elizabeth Keeler of this place, and Miss Emma Griffis of Towanda, are taking a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. U. E. Underwood is spending a week in Scranton with her daughter, Mrs. Draper Allen.

Harry Brink closed a successful term of school in New York state with five graduates last week, and is now spending his vacation at home for the summer.

Harry Fawcett is clerking in the Keeler Company store in place of Raymond Sumner, who left for an Elmira Business college last week.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Hugh Baird and children are visiting in Towanda.

L. C. Burroughs made a business trip to Cowley Saturday.

Miss Bertha Anderson and William Compton visited at Minerva Simpson's Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Burroughs visited Rev. E. Burroughs and wife at Burlington on Tuesday.

Morton Kelly is attending the teachers' class at Towanda.

Mrs. A. C. Smith is ill with asthma.

Miss Sarah Kunzman, who is working at L. C. Burroughs', visited her parents at Sayles on Sunday.

Joe O. Burroughs was home from Towanda to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Burroughs.

Miss Edna Smith was calling on Miss Grace Kelly one afternoon the past week.

Mrs. Jesse Cowell of North Branch, visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Ludlam, recently.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Packard visited relatives in Elmira last week.

Arthur Shoemaker visited at Grover recently.

Miss Carrie Kittle returned to her home in Elmira after spending some time here.

Robert Ferguson visited relatives at Towanda last week.

Mrs. John Bunyan has gone to Williamsport hospital for treatment, and Mrs. Charlie Adams to the Packer hospital at Sayre.

Rose Osborne, a nurse from Canton, is caring for Mrs. Robert Hafiett.

Miss Sara Crandle of Troy, visited her father here recently.

Clyde Clarke of Philadelphia, visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. Mary Clark has been visiting in Jersey Shore.

Misses Augusta Fleming and Edith Haxton are visiting relatives in Waverly and Binghamton.

John Hafiettis sick.

ROME.

Mrs. Bertha Yager was called to Athens Saturday on account of the illness of Mr. Yager's sister, Emma Fice.

J. W. Allen fell down the roof of a house which he was repairing on Friday. He was bruised quite badly, but the doctor thought not seriously.

Mrs. F. M. Hicks is staying a few days with her daughter, Nellie Bingham, in Waverly.

Dick Rice of Sayre, is staying a few days with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Flossie Means and family, also Miss Beebe of Towanda, are spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Tyrrell.

The Rome and Wysox Auxiliary of the Packer hospital will hold their annual meeting Thursday, May 26 in the Presbyterian church.

The W. C. T. U. meet with Miss Olivia Maynard for dinner on Wednesday.

MOXIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele and family and Miss Rachel Norconk of Norconk, visited at Mrs. Ed. VanLuvanee's Sunday.

Charles Thayer of Stanley, Kas., and Byron Ackerman and sister Lola of Laddsburg, were calling on Mrs. Edward Carrington on Sunday.

Emory Roberts has returned from Oregon, where he spent the past two years working in the lumber woods.

Leo Seymore of Norway Ridge, was the guest of F. C. Hatch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Post and family and Iona Roberts of Norway Ridge, were guests at the home of William Bates on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Mayo of Mt. Tabor, visited relatives here recently.

TOWANDA R. D. 9.

Mrs. Eli Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Fenner of Durell, spent Tuesday in Sayre, visiting Mrs. Uriah Ackley at the Packer hospital.

Those who wish to keep yellow flies off cucumbers should prepare their ground in the day time and at night go out with a light or by moonlight and plant the seeds. Then the yellow flies won't bother the plants.

VAWTER.

Farmers are busy planting potatoes and fitting corn ground.

C. E. Wheaton and wife of Chemung, N. Y., were calling on their mother and friends Saturday and Sunday.

George Richards, who is working for his uncle at Osborne Hill, was visiting his parents on Sunday.

Herbert Cole and family stayed over Saturday night at E. M. Miller's.

Elmer Richards and wife of the Binghamton State hospital, who have been visiting friends in this place on a week's vacation, returned to their work Saturday.

E. C. Struble and family were calling on their daughter, Alta, Sunday.

There is talk of organizing a brass band in this vicinity. There is plenty of good talent and all hope it will not be all talk as it was a year ago.

Mrs. D. S. Mingos and Mrs. Hattie Adney of Monroeton, are visiting at the home of B. W. Bradley for a few days.

Saturday, May 21, being B. W. Bradley's 69th birthday, fifteen of his children and grandchildren met at his home and enjoyed a very pleasant day. A bounteous dinner was served, after which there was singing and selections on the phonograph. Mr. Bradley received a number of useful presents and all join in wishing him many more such days.

WEST BURLINGTON.

J. D. Blacwkell and Delos Rockwell were transacting business in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Case is visiting relatives in Alba.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell returned to her home in Towanda on Sunday after a week spent with her grandmother, Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mrs. Clarence Dickinson of Kansas, visited at W. D. McKeen's recently.

Mrs. Osborne of Towanda, is caring for Mrs. John Blackwell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rockwell are rejoicing over the arrival of a five pound son, Carl Eden, born May 19.

A. C. Blackwell was up from Towanda Snuday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson attended the alumni banquet in Troy Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Burley is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burley, near Troy.

SEWARD HOLLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devoe pleasantly entertained at their home Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett and daughter of Hoblet, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Harkness of Harknessburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Schill and son, and Carl Smith of East Smithfield.

Paul Chamberlin is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Davis, of this place.

William Riggs made a business trip to Sayre Thursday last.

Miss Edith Pierce was calling on neighbors and friends in this vicinity last Monday.

Clarence Simons of North Towanda, spent part of last week at Fred Hunsinger's and also visited his sister, Mable, at East Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Sehrman attended a birthday surprise for Mrs. Diton Phelps at East Smithfield Friday.

Mrs. George Pierce spent Sunday with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce, here.

Leon Hunsinger accompanied by his sister, Ethel, visited their brother, George, at East Towanda on Wednesday of last week, his sister remaining for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bresee and family recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Sherman.

SUGAR RUN.

Misses Ethel and Georgia Sharts of Endicott, N. Y., were visiting friends here recently.

Several from this place attended the revivals at Hollenback which were recently held by M. J. Smith of Elmira. His converts numbered between 50 and 60.

Miss Pearl Arey of Wilmot, was a recent guest of Miss Addie Gamble of Sugar Run.

B. F. VanDemark is working for Irvin Henry.

Miss Lillian Barnes is working at Wyalusing for a few weeks.

Miss Ennice Douglass, who has been nursing, is staying at her home in Hollenback for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson of Quick's Bend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jackson one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Passmore are anticipating moving to West Virginia this fall.

Harry McCaferty has purchased a new horse.

DURELL R. D. No. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heverly of Overton, called on Will Buchanon one day last week.

G. C. Barnes and son, George, and two nieces, Misses Bertha and Mable, attended the circus at Williamsport on Saturday.

E. W. Swackhammer has moved his saw mill to this place where he will saw a lumber job for F. D. Kerrick.

Will and Robert Buchanon have their creamery in operation.

William and George Barnes have shut down their saw mill for the summer.

Frank Kerrick is visiting friends in Towanda.

Athlete Ill.

Harry Gates of Canton, who is well known in Bradford county athletic circles, having been a foot ball player of note and was in business in Sayre a few years ago, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Monday night, at his home in Canton. He was in a very critical condition, but the operation was successful and his recovery is expected.

Pittsburg & Atlantic City Tests.

Tests made under the supervision of the painters association, proved that paint made with metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead was superior in lasting quality, to hand made pure White Lead Paint. This won a great victory for scientific-machinery-made L. & M. Paint. Every color is bright and lasting and won't need renewal for 12 to 15 years. It wears and covers like gold. Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

WYALUSING.

Miss Harriet Thomas, president of the Wyalusing W. C. T. U., attended an institute, held by that organization in Laceyville, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon who were married at Rome last Wednesday, are already housekeeping in a cottage on State street, where they will now be at home to their many friends.

Miss Sarah Horton of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends at Wyalusing and Sugar Run, the latter being her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Swank of Philadelphia, who are already occupying their Summer cottage—"Rolly Polly" at Falls, were recent visitors in town.

T. L. Thompson of Binghamton was in town several days last week, trying to dispose of a property, he and others own here. He formerly lived here, his removal to Binghamton being about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Ford Bosworth and Mrs. Arthur Stevens went to Lestershire Saturday, to spend Sunday with Mrs. O. F. Brown.

Mrs. L. H. Friedburg of New York city, has arrived her to spend the Summer at "Waldesruh"—woods, rest cottage in Browntown. Mrs. Friedburg is accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. R. R. Watson of Philadelphia. Dr. Friedburg, who has the chair of chemistry in the College of the City of New York, will come at the close of the term to join his wife at Waldesruh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stalford of this place celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage at the home of A. L. Vandervort—a brother-in-law, in Laceyville on Friday last. It being also the birthday of P. A. Smith of Camptown who is also a brother-in-law, he and his wife joined in the festivities.

George Carter of Meshoppen, having had Wyalusing added to his territory, was in town Friday looking after t lephone matters in connection with his line.—The Bell.

William Ellsworth went to Buffalo on No. 1 Thursday, spent two hours in that city on business, and returned home Friday at 3:30 a. m. Time used, 13 hours; miles traveled 426.

JOLLYTOWN.

Miss Winifred Dunbar assisted by her sister Mrs. John M. Mason, entertained a company of young people last Thursday afternoon in honor of their neice Miss Alice Potter, it being her tenth birthday. The guests were the Misses Mae and Ruth Dunbar, Lyle and Vernie Leonard, Ada and Helen Potter, Catherine Ballard, Pearl English and Nina Craney, and Messrs. Clarence Messing, Levern Dunbar, Ted Potter, Harold Dunbar and Earl Dunbar. Among the pleasures of the afternoon was a peanut hunt which caused great merriment. Lyle Leonard won the prize for finding the most. About four o'clock refreshments were served. The afternoon drew to a close all too soon. Goodbye's were said after all deciding Miss Alice and aunts royal entertainers.

Miss Alice Potter of Moshierville is spending several weeks with relatives in this section.

Miss Carrie Fraley is visiting at Jess Crandalls.

Mrs. Pratt Covell visited at Harry Millers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crandall are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Mildred Lucile.

Guy Burnham of Ridgeburry spent Sunday with friends in this place.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Kate Crain of Highland, and Mrs. Will Crain of Powell, were calling at F. H. Smith's Sunday.

A number from this place have been attending the revival meetings held at Monroeton. The same evangelists, assisted by the pastor, expect to begin a series of meetings in the M. E. church at this place on June 19.

Seven people were baptized at the Christian church yesterday byt the Rev. Mr. Blacklock. A Memorial service was also given at that church Sunday evening.

William Brown and family of South Towanda, visited his mother, Mrs. Olive Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Brown is ill.

Mrs. Alice Schrader, Miss Alice Lantz and Mrs. Julia Anderson of Powell, called on friends here Monday.

Peter Lantz spent Saturday at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Perry of Canton, are visiting at Peter Lantz's.

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WEST BURLINGTON.

Rev. E. Burroughs and wife of Burlington, were visiting relatives in this place the last of the week.

Mrs. George Crane and two children of Ulster, spent the past week with relatives and friends here.

Morton Kelly, who is attending the Teachers' Drill at Towanda, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilcox were entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna K. Burroughs on Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Theresa Anderson spent Friday at Towanda.

Maynard Anderson has a new buggy.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church Sunday.

A. C. Smith and family made a business trip to Granville Tuesday.

Mr. Strope and granddaughter of East Troy, visited at Grey Fairbanks' Sunday.

Misses Laura and Lelia Bourne of Bourne, are visiting at M. W. Spencer's.

Mrs. A. L. Crandell and Miss Emma Crandell were at Towanda on Friday.

Bertha and Harold Anderson were calling on friends at Franklindale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Carry died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Ludlam, on Wednesday, May 18. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird have returned home after spending a number of days in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and Br. and Mrs. Theo. S. Wilcox enjoyed a fine dinner at the home of Mrs. Anna K. Burroughs.

A nine pound son was recently added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smiley spent Sunday at Granville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Selleck.

Joe Burroughs spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crandell and little son were visitors at A. B. Crandell Sunday.

Theo. S. Wilcox was in Troy Tuesday.

FRANKLIN HILL.

There will be an ice cream social at Iona Grange hall on Wednesday evening June 1. The wheel quilt will be disposed of at auction at this social Members of the grange will please bring cake. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet May 26.

Floyd Burleigh of Powell is spending a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Madigan and children and Mrs. Edna Jennings attended services at the Christian church on Sunday and took dinner with the lady's parents.

Miss Addie Lyon is spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

Levi Fleming of LeRoy and Mr. Rockwell of Canton, are doing some mason work for D. E. Cole.

Mrs. Dora Crane attended the funeral of her brother at Williamsport last week and returned home on Saturday.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Lane of Smithfield, visited friends in this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Strope spent Sunday at B. C. Walls.

Mrs. Emory Burlingame and daughter, Laura Rosengrant called at the home of Leslie Mingos on Friday.

Grant Wall has purchased a new horse.

Lindrof Mingos has gone to work in Sheshequin.

Mrs. H. C. Wall and daughter, Fannie were shopping in Smithfield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell spent Wednesday in Ulster.

Miss Kathryn Rosengrant called at C. F. Grennell's on Thursday.

EVERGREEN.

Wayne Edsall was carpentering for Henry Layman at Terrytown last week.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson and daughter, Essie, spent Sunday at Charles Chapman's.

Misses Nina and Edna Woolsey were guests of their aunt, Mrs. LeRoy Hibbard, on Friday.

R. S. Hibbard had business at the county seat on Monday.

Joseph Platte and family of West Terry, spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. Olive VanLoon has been spending some time with her sister, Miss Mary Horton.

Mrs. Robert Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday at New Albany.

J. Ward Moon was seriously injured in the lumber woods Monday by a tree falling on him. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital.

Mrs. J. Ward Moon and Frank Corson went to Williamsport Tuesday.

Will Bixby of Rome, was a guest at S. M. White's part of last week.

Theron Strope and Miss Mary Morgan of Luthers Mills, were the guests of B. K. Luther of Monroeton, on Sunday.

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GRANVILLE CENTER.

Miss Gertrude Bower, who is in the Packer hospital at Sayre, is slowly recovering.

Solomon Saxton had the misfortune to fall on the walk one day last week, striking with much force on his head. Although quite badly bruised and his face and forehead cut in several places, he is able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Saxton visted their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mason, of LeRoy, last Saturday. Mrs. Mason is ill.

Mrs. Matie Warren has gone to Minnequa to stay for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bunyan. Mrs. Bunyan is in Dr. Nutt's hospital in Williamsport, where she underwent an operation last Thursday. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell and son, Robert, of Troy, visited at the home of Mrs. Rockwell's sister, Mrs. E. W. Lilley, last Friday.

Mrs. Seymour Kelley and daughters, Dorothy and Helen, visited her aunt, Mrs. Burton Roberts, near Springfield, from Friday until Sunday evening.

Collin Storrs of Troy, and Miss Olive Finney of Elmira, visited at E. W. Lilley's last Thursday, and also visited Miss Olive's sister, Miss Abbie, at L. D. May's.

Mrs. David Pepper, Miss Marie and Harold visited at Clarence Pepper's at LeRoy last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurray and daughter, Lucile, of Windfall, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Benninger's Sunday. Miss Marguerite returned home with them.

Afton Larcom and Lindrof Grennell attended the grand lodge at Williamsport last week with William Baldwin, who acted as delegate from this lodge. They all report a very interesting, instructive and pleasant time with a very large attendance.

The Granville Centre cornet band will play at Windfall and Granville Centre on Memorial day.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Miss Lenora Masten entertained some Mansfield friends over Sunday.

Rev. Father O'Boyle went to Athens Sunday evening.

Gertrude Geary is spending a few days at her home at this place.

Some of our young people are giving a dance at McAffee hall on Friday night.

Arthur Leary of Green Mountain, has returned from a trip to Georgia.

Miss Josephine Corcoran is spending her vacation at her home at this place.

Miss Mary McCarthy, who has been spending a couple of weeks at her home, has returned to Sayre.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Collins of Athens, and Bernard Chambers of this place.

Mr. Hulihan who resides near here is very ill at his home, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton, Walter Dayton and Dr. Leonard Pratt of Towanda, were calling on Benjamin Kuykendall Sunday.

Miss Flora Beers spent last week with Mrs. Robert Cook at Wickizer.

Miss Grace Morris, who has been visiting in Lestershire, returned home the first of the week.

Rev. S. A. Chubbuck is gradually failing.

C. J. Eastman and Wilbur Beers visited at E. B. Arnold's in Athens on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Manchester and Mrs. G. T. Matteson were shopping in LaRaysville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stoll of Lix, visited his brother, J. C. Stoll, Sunday and attended quarterly meeting in the M. E. church.

CODDING.

Mrs. S. D. Grace was called to Manchester, N. Y., last Thursday to help care for her grandson, Dorman, who is ill with pneumonia.

H. L. McClelland and niece, Martha Hiney, of East Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent Saturday and Sunday at Reuben Gray's at Grover.

Miss Irene Hall of Burlington, is staying a few days with her grandfather, D. L. Grace.

Mrs. Jay Wakely and children spent Sunday with her parents at Bourne.

Mrs. Murray Schouten spent over Sunday at Burlington.

BUMPVILLE.

Rev. Kennedy of Binghamton, has been holding a series of meetings in this place during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheaton of Chemung, N. Y., are visiting at his mother's, Mrs. Mary Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs George Brenchley, Miss Cora Brenchley, A. E. Arnold and Miss Estella Arnold have been spending several days with friends at Monroeton.

Elmer Richards and wife of Binghamton, visited their parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Lyman Richards last week.

Stephen Dickens and Con Ray are planing lumber for Shuble Cotton at Vawter.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carmon of Isle of Pines, are visiting Mr. Carmon's brother Jess in this place.

Miss Winifred Robbins, has a position as dining room girl at the Konawawah Inn at Elmira Heights.

Daniel Chase is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Springfield, were pleasant guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Immans on Sunday last.

James Boughton, aged 78 years, died at his home in Checkerville on Friday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harkness of Gillett, were calling in this place on Thursday last.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. E. W. Russ of Oil City, is visiting Dr. Moody and other relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Mills is visiting at Derrick Smith's.

Grace Wood is home for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Moody last Thursday. It was a mothers' meeting in charge of Mrs. Gustin, superintendent.

Mrs. Ida Wood was pleasantly surprised by a company of lady friends on Monday, May 16.

Mrs. Delon Phelps entertained the W. R. C. on her birthday anniversary, May 20.

Ernest Gerould attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows at Williamsport last week.

General J. M. Califf will deliver the address on Memorial Day and Rev. J. B. Porter will preach the Memorial sermon, subject: "The Battle Over." As Memorial Day is not fitting for festivities and gaities, the G. A. R. ask people not to engage in sports, money making schemes or anything that detracts from the solemnity of the occasion.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Patrons are now taking their milk to Cold Spring creamery. It commenced running on Monday of this week for the first.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haight of Mainsburg, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Decker of Athens, were guests at J. W. Nichols' on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen at Franklindale on Sunday.

Mrs. Ferris Dibble is ill.

M. B. Haight does not improve in health as rapidly as his many friends would wish.

Sabbath school next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 3:30.

Memorial day will be observed at Mountain Lake cemetery as usual on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

DOTY HILL.

Lewis Strong is the owner of a valuable young colt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Aber of Wellsshr

Mrs. Jud Aber of Wellsburg, is visiting at the home of S. F. Aber.

Mrs. Lewis Aber and son, John, of Wellsburg, were on the hill Saturday.

Mrs. Will Easton and Miss Ethel Crane were in Elmira on business Saturday.

F. H. Smith of Elmira, was up to his farm Friday.

Mrs. Murry Feathers and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Aber, Sunday.

George Pautz and family called at the home of Elmer Andrus Sunday afternoon.

Will Easton has 150 young chickens.

NORTH STREET.

H. E. Dewey killed a rattlesnake on Sunday that sported 13 rattles.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. L. Marcy this week Thursday for dinner.

Rev. Mr. Blacklock of Evergreen, will preach here again next Sunday at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Meribah Eddy is visiting her brother, F. W. Eddy, of Wilkes-Barre, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ripple, at Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harris of South Branch, visited at Joseph Falls' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hibbard of Evergreen, visited at F. H. Woolsey's Sunday.

GROVER.

Mrs. Lydia Vermilya has been sick for some time.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell of Williamsport, preached Sunday morning last to the members of the G. A. R. and the P. O. S. of A., at the Church of Christ here. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

William Vermilya of Delaware county, N. Y., is visiting his mother, who is ill.

Miss Edna Wilcox is visiting friends in LeRoy.

Miss Carrie Luppert of Williamsport, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Crandle.

A. J. Rathbun and son visited his father in East Troy on Saturday.

POWELL.

Miss Helen Brown of Owego, is spending several weeks with friends in this community.

Mrs. I. P. Weldy of Myersburg, visited at W. Ward's last week en route to the Williamsport hospital where she had an operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Camp and Mrs. Henry Yetter visited at Herrick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Endicott, are spending a few days at the home of G. M. Wheeler.

Miss Arissa Sickler and Mrs. Hattie Benedict are ill.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Charles Lindley on Wednesday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen and daughter Marie of Elmira spent Saturday and Sunday here looking after their farm and calling on friends.

Mrs. John Owen has been quite ill.

Edward Covell and family with Guy Burnham spent Sunday in Athens.

Mrs. J. J. Howl and two children are spending the week in Elmira.

Adelbert Griswold and George Sydney of Elmira Heights, spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algry Sydney.

Miss Faith Thomas spent Sunday at Harry Carr's.

BERRYTOWN.

James Boughton of Checkerville, dropped dead Friday morning at his home. He was buried Sunday at 1 o'clock in the Checkerville cemetery.

Olin Jelliff was shoppin in Troy on Saturday.

Stewart Hagerman attended the field meet held at Alparon park, Troy, between the high schools of Canton and Troy.

Andrew Whipple attended the band meeting at Bentley Creek on Wednesday night.

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SYLVANIA.

Mrs. D. W. Bahr and little daughter and son Raymond have gone for a visit to relatives and friends in Hollenbeck, and Mildred.

Mrs. A. A. Garman, of Philadelphia, has come to spend a few weeks with friends here before going abroad for the Summer.

John Hub's father and mother are making him an extended visit at the Sylvania House.

Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler and granddaughter Viola Howell, spent last week with friends at Troy.

Mrs. Alice Stevens and son George of Elmira is visiting friends here.

S. G. Fuller went to Checkerville Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, James Boughton.

Mrs. Fred Waldo has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher visited at Burt Strange's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Luddington and daughter Beatrice visited Sunday at Clare Palmer's at Austinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cola Hager spent Sunday at William Canedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and children were Sunday guests at Burt Strange's.

Mrs. Finley Furman is visiting friends at Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Canedy drove to Shunk last Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

R. R. Soper and S. M. Canedy were in Williamsport last week to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 668,596.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		150.78
U. S. Bonds to Secure circulation		150,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		311,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		2,455.64
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		12,357.94
Due from aproved Reserve Agents		88,462.84
Checks and other Cash Items.		3,142.62
Notes of other National Banks		5,790.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		409.21
Lawful money in reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,817.95	
Legal-tender notes	17,130.00	51,947.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		600.00
Total		$1,335,427.18
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock Paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus Fund		65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		13,208.98
National Bank Notes outstanding		148,800.00
Due to other National Banks.		6,786.20
Individual deposists subject to check		267,437.43
Demand certificates of deposit		679,565.08
Certified checks		42.73
Cashier's checks outstanding		4,585.76
Total		$1,335,427.18

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*

JOHN W. CODDING,
R. A. HORTON,
W. E. LANE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of bsiness, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 890,801.09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		542.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		268,063.47
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		7,470.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks		5,293.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		127,048.84
Checks and other Cash Items.		2,518.30
Notes of other National Banks		3,620.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		324.97
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$43,385.00	
Legal-tender notes	26,870.00	70,255.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,571,138.20
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		13,777.28
National Bank Notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks.		3,064.87
Dividends unpaid		20.00
Individual deposits subject to check		317,385.42
Demand certificates of deposit		857,822.12
Certified checks		97.01
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,071.50
Total		$1,571,138.20

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1910.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*

C. H. JENNINGS,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Wm. LITTLE,
Directors.

Attorneys.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Sallie Bartlett.

The people of Shores Hill, were greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Sallie Bartlett, nee Post, of Stockton, Kas., who died at that place on Saturday night. The remains were brought to Shores Hill and the funeral services were held at the old homestead Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and at the Wysox church at 3 o'clock and the interment was made in the Wysox cemetery. Mrs. Bartlett was a young lady of beautiful character and disposition, winning the hearts of all she chanced to meet. To know her was but to love her and though far away in her Western home, not one week rolled by but what some of her childhood's friends received some token of her love, either by letter or otherwise. She is survived by her husband and little son aged three years, and three sisters Mrs. Clifford Dixon of Geneva, N. Y., Mrs. Floyd Shores of Black, and Mrs. William A. Sill of Shores Hill.

Funeral of D. H. Turner.

Funeral services for the late Dudley H. Turner were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens on York avenue Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The attendance was very large, many friends and acquaintances being present to pay their last respects to one whom they admired and esteemed in life. The Towanda drug stores were closed during the services. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, officiated, conducting the Episcopalian funeral service. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The pallbearers were: Dr. S. M. Woodburn, E. Ashmun Parsons, W. W. Rooker, William Maxwell, Esq., M. M. Spalding, and William Little, Esq. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

John Hagerty.

John Hagerty, an old resident of Troy, died at his home in that place Monday afternoon at 12:45, aged 73 years. He had been in poor health for some time. Deceased was born in Towanda and moved to Troy in 1854, where he followed his life's work, that of a contractor. He was an uncle of Ex-county Commissioner M. J. McNulty and is survived by two daughters and one son. The funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's church and the interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Wood.

Mrs. Emma Wood, widow of the late Williard Wood, died Sunday morning, May 22 at East Smithfield. One year ago she suffered a stroke of apoplexy and has been in failing health ever since. She was 70 years of age, and is survived by one son, A. W. Wood with whom she lived on the old homestead farm. Since girlhood deceased had been an honored and consistent member of the Baptist church. She was a faithful friend and kind neighbor and many mourn her death. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be made in the East Smithfield cemetery.

Mrs. Rebecca Pryne Perry.

Mrs. Rebecca Pryne Perry, aged 79 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Ludlam at West Franklin. She was highly regarded by all who knew her, and her death will be greatly deplored. She is survived by two sons, Martin Perry of Evergreen, and Frank Perry of Sayles; also two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Cowell of Kellogg's and Mrs. Julia Ludlam at whose home she died. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the M. E. church at West Franklin and interment was made in the Christian church cemetery in Franklin township.

William Crandall.

William E. Crandall of Elmira, died at the home of Eben Holden in the house near the Susquehanna bridge in Athens at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases. He was convalescing from a long illness and came to Mr. Holden's home Sunday to visit.

Funeral of Mrs. Grady.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Grady were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sage, on Lombard street. Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul conducted the services. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. The pallbearers were: Daniel Kirwan, Michael Fitten, John Fitzgerald, Cornelius Sullivan, William Burchill, and Thomas Kennedy.

Wallace Cheney.

Wallace Cheney, brother of W. M. Cheney of Towanda, died Thursday morning at his home in Arcadia, N. Y. Deceased was quite well known in Towanda where he has frequently visited. He was about 75 years of age, and is survived by an adopted son and three brothers.

Edward Davis.

Edward Davis, the seventh to pass to the great beyond of eight brothers, who with their father, were soldiers in the war of the Rebellion, died Saturday, May 14, and was buried Monday at Austinville. Four of the Davis boys died in camp, or battle, Thomas alone remains. In the whole country there was possibly not another instance of a father and his eight sons all in the service.

Funeral of Francis Decker.

The remains of Francis Decker who died at the county house on Sunday were brought to the undertaking rooms of Murphy & Maryott Monday and Tuesday were taken to Dushore where the funeral was held and interment made.

William Ketchum.

William Ketchum, a life long resident of Nichols, died on Friday afternoon, May 13, after an illness of three weeks. He had a toe amputated, but gangrene set in and his physician, Dr. E. E. Pease, found it necessary to amputate, at his advanced age, death ended his sufferings in a few hours after the operation. Mr. Ketchum was a man highly respected in his community, always ready to aid at the time sickness and death and in all social affairs with a liberal will. He has been in the meat business at Nichols for years and will be greatly missed. He has always had the best of health and been a hard working man all his life. He was a member of I. O. O. F. lodge, Elmwood Rebekah lodge, and a faithful member of the M. E. church of Nichols. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. William Gee of the South, and Mrs. John Miller of Laceyville, Pa., to mourn his death. His funeral was held Monday at his home, known as the Forman place at 2 o'clock, interment being in the Nichols cemetery, Rev. C. L. Lewis officiating. All the business places in Nichols were closed during the funeral.

George Kemper Huber.

George Kemper Huber, who spent his early life in LeRaysville and Eastern Bradford, died at his home in Iowa Falls, Iowa, May 13, 1910, after an illness of a few weeks, aged 41 years. He was a son of Samuel and Nettie Bosworth Huber and was born in Waterloo, Iowa, but when a small boy his parents moved to Eastern Bradford, where he resided until he grew to manhood. In the prime of life he has been taken but he has made a place in the memory of those who knew him, and that memory will be cherished by his many friends. The cause of his death was inflammatory rheumatism.

He is survived by a wife and three small children, an aged mother at Manly, Iowa, two brothers and two sisters, James of Meltonville, Iowa, Samuel of Iowa Falls, Mrs. Lilburn B. Howell of LeRaysville, and Mrs. L. L. Lyford of Mattoon, Ill.

S. W. Lester.

S. W. Lester, a well known and prominent citizen of Troy, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hillis Spaulding, in that place. Bright's disease caused death. He was 68 years of age, and was well and favorably known in Western Bradford county. He was a veteran of the Civil War, took an active interest in G. A. R. work, and also in I. O. O. F. affairs, he being a life-long member of that order. Deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Hillis Spaulding and Mrs. T. G. Newell, both of Troy; also a half-sister, Mrs. Fanny White of Michigan.

Patrick Manrahan.

Patrick Manrahan died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the People's hospital in Sayre after a short illness with pneumonia. His home was in Wellsville, N. Y., and he came to this section for a visit and was taken ill. The body was shipped to his late home on an Erie train leaving Waverly Sunday evening. He was a bricklayer by trade and was 62 years of age.

Mrs. Celinda Teeter.

Mrs. Celinda Teeter, a highly respected lady, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at her home in Evergreen, after a long illness. She was 86 years of age. She is survived by the following children: Robert and Charles Teeter at home, James Teeter of Black Creek, George Teeter of Wyalusing, John Teeter of Evergreen, Mrs. Frank Hatch of Terry township, and Miss Eliza Teeter of Danville, Pa. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; interment in the cemetery at Evergreen.

Funeral of Edward W. Norconk.

Funeral services for the late Edward William Norconk were held at the Norconk home on State street on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services. Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock the funeral party left for Wilmot where the interment was made, the Red Men of which deceased was a member, having charge of the services at the grave. The funeral party driving from Towanda to Wilmot.

Ashael Graves.

Ashael Graves died at his home in Little Meadows Saturday about noon, aged nearly 69 years. He was the son of Ashael Graves and the youngest of a family of five sons and five daughters, only two of whom, Mrs. Elizabeth Harding and Mrs. R. L. Beardsley, are now living. Besides his sisters he is survived by his wife and one daughter Mrs. Erastus Frutchey of Elmira. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruby Watkins.

(Special to The Review.)

Mrs. Ruby Watkins, aged 74 years, a highly respected lady, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Pierson at Black Walnut, near Laceyville. The funeral washeld Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the house and interment was made in the cemetery at Black Walnut.

Francis Decker.

Frank Decker, aged 80 years, a former resident of Towanda, died Sunday afternoon at the county house at West Burlington. The body was taken to Dushore for burial.

Mrs. A. G. Mason.

Mrs. A. G. Mason, formerly of Towanda where she was well and favorably known, died suddenly Sunday evening at her home in West Pittston. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Mrs. Sarah Adelaide Mason.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Adelaide Mason was held at her late home in West Pittston on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will be made in the West Pittston cemetery.

Mrs. Mason died Sunday evening at her home on Tunkhannock avenue in West Pittston. She had been ill of incurable heart trouble for some time. Accompanied by her daughters, she spent the Winter in the South, returning a month ago, since which time she had been failing, though the end came rather suddenly. Mrs. Mason was born in 1847 in Towanda, having been a daughter of Henry S. and Sarah Guernsey Mercur, both deceased. Her early life was passed in Towanda, and she was married here in 1868 to Col. Mason, who had returned but a few years previous from honorable service in the Union Army. The family moved to West Pittston in 1874, and Col. Mason was a prominent man in the community for many years, having served as superintendent for the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., until an accident at Exeter colliery resulted in his untimely death in 1894. Throughout her residence in West Pittston Mrs. Mason had been one of the most active members of Trinity Episcopal church. She was one of the organizers of the parish, and took a practical interest in all branches of church work so long as her health permitted. She was a woman of culture, delighting to have a part in the best things of life, and she was much beloved by those who had opportunity to become acquainted with her beautiful Christian character and her modest, helpful life. Many friends in Towanda and vicinity will note her passing with deep regret. The surviving children are: Sarah A. and Charlotte I. Mason of this place, and J. Gordon Mason, who has been located in Cuba recently but who has been here for the past ten days.

Franklin D. Wert.

The Wilkes-Barre Evening News gives the following account of the death of F. D. Wert, who has relatives in this section: "Franklin D. Wert, a retired business man and a resident of Wilkes-Barre for almost 60 years, died Sunday morning at his home, No. 142 Park avenue. He had been ill for some time with general debility and his death was not entirely unexpected. Mr. Wert was born near Reading, June 25, 1835. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Wert, he went to Scranton to live at the age of 17 years. While living there he attended the Wyoming Seminary and graduated with honors. Fifty-nine years ago the deceased came to this city and embarked in business. He was united in marriage to Harriet E. Spencer 52 years ago. She is the only immediate survivor." The funeral was held from the Wert home yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and interment was made in the cemetery at Dunmore.

Lent is Playing Great Ball.

Walter P. Lent, a native of Burlington, this county, and known to many people in this section, is still making good as a baseball player which vocation brought him into notice several years ago. He is now captain of the team at Albuerque, New Mexico, and this is what the Journal published at that place has to say concerning his work in a recent game: "Lent, the new short stop and captain put up the finest all round exhibition at the bat and at short stop seen in this section in a long time, and besides making a clean home run, with two men on bases in the 3rd inning wound up the game in the 9th inning, when on the dead run he scooped up a hot liner with one hand touched second and threw to first base compleing a lightning double play. He was cheered to the echo."

Will Do Some Playing.

The strong Printer baseball team will endeavor to take a fall out of the Toytown aggregation this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock or right after the High school game on the East side grounds. "Jack" Cotter will pitch for Toytown and he will have to toss as he never did before if he keeps the slugging prints from poling the ball to the willows and into the river. The Printers have been aching to go up against Cotter, and now that they will have an opportunity, it will be worth while to see what happens. Parsons and Bazzett will be in the points for the Printers, and with the usual gilt edged support, Parsons will be able to give a good account of himself. The game will be a hummer for sure. The double game should prove a big baseball attraction. P. S.—The Printers will wear overshoes to keep them from getting cold feet when cold feet should not be on the program.

Funeral of Mrs. Bartlett.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Morris Bartlett were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sill in Wysox township, and at 3 o'clock in the Wysox church, Rev. Mr. Barnes officiating. There was a very large attendance. Interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

Alumni Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Troy high school alumni assomiation was held at the home of E. E. Vandyne Monday evening of this week. An interesting musical and literary program was given. Professor Daniel Fleisher, a former principal of the Troy school, being one of the speakers. The following officers were elected to arrange for the meeting next year: H. C. Carpenter, president; Howard McMahon, vice president; Mrs. B. A. Long, secretary, and treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Pomeroy, Mrs. H. K. Mitchell, Miss Mildred Ballard, Miss Harriet Parsons and B. S. Green, executive committee.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

SAMSON—LOETZER.

Popular Young People of Sayre Married in Church of Redeemer.

A very pretty church wedding took place in Sayre on Wednesday evening of last week when Miss Ida E. Loetzer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loetzer of Sayre, and Junius Hayden Samson, also of Sayre were united in marriage at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer, the pastor, Rev. Herbert L. Hanna performing the ceremony. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was escorted to the altar by the father who gave her away. Her gown was made of white accordion pleated silk trimmed with white bridal lace. She as did the maid of honor, her sister Miss Rose E. Loetzer, carried a shower boquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids gown was of blue silk, wearing a blue tulle in her hair. James P. Everetts of Sayre waited upon the groom as best man. The ushers all of whom live in Sayre were Messrs. Carleton Griffith, Frank Williams, Earl Hammond and Rex Wright.

Mrs. Adelbert Hall presided at the organ, rendering a recital before the bridal party arrived and during the ceremony rendered strains from Mendelsohn and Wagner.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samson at the bride's home 507 South Elmer avenue, covers being laid for about sixty guests.

The bridal couple were the recipients of numerous presents consisting of cut glass pieces, china and silverware and linen. They left on a ten days wedding trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

The out of town guests were Rev. Edward Rimpo of Otego, N. Y., Mrs. W. G. Gordon of Towanda; Miss Lena Baldwin of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Samson and Mrs. H. Z. Shaw of Milan, Irving Samson of Binghamton, N. Y.

Curry—Stanbaugh.

John C. Curry of Galeton, and Miss Barbara Stanbrugh of Detroit, Mich., were married at Galeton, April 23, Mr. Curry was formerly from Wilmot township, Bradford county. He and his estimable bride will reside at Galeton, where he holds a responsible position with the B. & S. R. R. Co.

Engagement Announced.

Mr .and Mrs. S. H. Sperry of Sayre, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances M. Jones to Robert P. Trone of Syracuse, N. Y. The wedding will be solemnized in June. Miss Jones is a sister of Mrs. Frank P. Layman of Towanda.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Bertha Ademy, daughter of E. D. Ademy formerly in the contracting business in Sayre, now of Ridgewood, N. J., and Albert G. Griffin, who is employed in the First National bank at Ridgewood has been announced.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday: Guy W. Scott of Armenia township, and Miss Nellie M. Smith of Canton; Frank Steadman of Hot Springs, Ark., and Miss Mae Brooks of Athens.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: Sebastiano Ferrari of Ernest, Indiana county, and Miss Etola Chrestino of North Towanda; Loren G. DeWolf and Miss Lena A. Cole, both of Pike township.

Dog Poisoner at Work.

It has been a long time since the dog poisoner has gotten in his work in Towanda, and it is to be regretted that proofs of his appearance have come to light. Yesterday afternoon C. P. Vosburg, one of the proprietors of the Keystone Kennels, missed a valuable and blooded Daschund and on investigation found the canine lying in the throes of death near the kennels. The animal died a few minutes after being found and indications point to the work of the dog poisoner. The owners of the dog are satisfied that it was poisoned and say that they know the identity of the guilty party. The Daschund which was poisoned was "Wachtel W." a registered and very valuable dog.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson is visiting relatives at Waverly, N. Y.

Hollis Watkins of Towanda, spent Thursday in town.

Floyd Huntley and Dick Lake of Athens, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. Fish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Vanduzer at Athens.

Emerson Smith of Athens, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Boyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bidlack at Ghent.

Howard Litzelman, Hugh Litzelman and Fay Gore are visiting Thaddens Litzelman at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Childs of Athens, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin of Elmira visited Mrs. B. E. Horton, Sunday.

Miles Salmon spent Monday forenoon at Towanda.

Miss Mary Higgins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jack McGee at Sayre.

Misses Gertrude Lenox and Mary Leonard are visiting Mrs. Ruth Parks at Waverly.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackman of Sayre, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Horton of East Troy, spent Sunday night with her aunt Mrs. Hiram McKeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce and family and Harry Brown spent Sunday at Simeon Case's at South Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Smiley have returned home after a week's visit with friends at Binghamton.

Misses Lula and Susie Alexander visited their uncle Perry Decker at Wetona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robert and son visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green at Leroy Monday.

SOCIAL NOTES

Delightful Social Function.

The first anniversary ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. in Columbus hall Monday night was a very delightful function. There was a large attendance, including a number of out of town people. The hall was beautiful decorated, green and white being the predominating colors. Streamers were festooned from the centre of the ceiling, and the orchestra was stationed behind a bank of evergreens dotted with white flowers. The decorations were lavish, and undoubtedly the most beautiful seen in a Towanda reception hall in years. Miss Lucy Kennedy was the decorator, and her work in Columbus hall shows that she has marked ability and splendid taste. Clancy's orchestra furnished excellent music for the program of dances, 25 numbers in all, and every one was thoroughly enjoyed. At midnight a tempting banquet was served at the Tidd House, Landlord and Mrs. McGovern doing themselves proud on the menu. The Auxiliary committee of arrangements was composed of the following ladies, and to them is due the credit for the success of the first anniversary ball: Mrs. E. F. Leahy, Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Connelly, and the Misses Mary Dalton and Elizabeth Sullivan.

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Farewell Receptions.

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sawtelle and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wieland was given by the business men of Sayre and their wives at the Parish House in that place last evening during which a five course dinner was served by members of St. Martha's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer. Later in the evening the party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolich.

Mr. Sawtelle who is located in Binghamton will soon remove his family to that city and Mr. Wieland having served his connection with the Reeser, Kessler, Wieland department store but where he will move, he has not yet decided upon. It is understood that Mrs. Wieland and the children during the Summer months will occupy a cottage in Laporte, Sullivan county while Mr. Wieland will travel through the west.

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The Junior League of the M. E. church of Burlington, will give an entertainment and serve ice cream at the parsonage on Friday evening, May 27.

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Miss Katie Williams of Wysox was given a post card shower by her friends on Friday last it being her twentieth birthday. She was the recipient of many beautiful cards.

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Social at Macedonia.

A box social will be held at the home of E. C. Grace at Macedonia, on Friday evening May 27, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Every lady is requested to bring a well filled box.

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Miss Helen Jennings celebrated her birthday on Saturday by entertaining six of her friends at dinner.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Delace Dickenson and baby of Elmira are the guests of her sister Mrs. Gorden Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Montgomery of Troy, visited his mother Mrs. Caroline Montgomery the past week.

Darwin Lamont of Elmira Heights was the guest of his sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole.

Mrs. Maude Palmer of Canton visited her brother and family, Freeman Welch a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Montgomery and baby of Athens, visited at the home of his grandmother the past week.

Will Rogers was at Elmira on Sunday.

M. P. Brooks was in Sayre Sunday and Monday.

W. W. Brooks is decorating the Baptist church at Smithfield.

A good delegation of the Baptist congregation attended Quarterly meeting at Bailey Corners on Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Patrick of Burlington, was a welcome guest of his neice Mrs. Brooks, on Sunday. Mr. Patrick has in his possession an almanac almost continuesly from the year 1805. We wonder if any other in Bradford county or even in the State of Penna can show the same, or one any older than 1805.

On Monday the greatest number of people that had business in Troy that we have noticed in a long time. Corn and potatoes had to wait when it was found out that there was a genuine circus in Troy.

On May thirty there will be the usual Memorial service held at East Troy cemetery at nine a. m. the soldiers and citizens will then proceed to Hilton cemetery and after the usual decorating of the Soldiers Graves there will be singing by a quartet. R. E. Stiles will blow the taps and the Rev. E. Anable will give a short address appropriate to the day. It is earnestly requested that the citizens all come and assist the boys in blue to make this a day of solemnity and appropriatly observe it; the soldiers are dropping out one by one very fast and soon there will be none to help in this one day of the year, May 30.

Mrs. Frances Morgan visited her neice Mrs. Mary Rockwell at West Burlington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchille of LeRoy were with their son over Sunday.

Fred Parke of Rochester, was calling on his numerous friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Emma Leonard, son and grandson of Canton, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. E. Ward.

Percy Vannay is driving a new rubber tired carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson entertained their children and Edbert Herrington on Sunday.

Waverly's Silk Mill.

Sayes the Waverly Free-Press: "Representatives of the Hartley Silk Manufacturing Co., of Passaic, N. J., are expected in town within a few days to let the contracts for the erection of their mills on East Broad St., and it is expected the work of building will be begun at once."

LARGE METEORITE DROPS AS COMET PASSES.

Usquehanna County Farmer Sees Only Vestige of Phenomenon.

Just as everybody was eagerly scanning the skies late Wednesday night looking for evidences of the collision of old Mother Earth and the tail of Halley's comet, a meteorite plunged on the Dusenberry farm at Brackney, a short distance from Montrose.

The meteorite was dug up by Mr. Dusenberry not a rod from the main road in a field near his home and is about a cubic foot in size. When it came swishing through the air Dusenberry thought the end of the world had surely come, especially as he was keyed up to a high pitch and on the lookout for strange phenomena, but this was more than was anticipated.

It was impossible to go near the meteorite at first, owing to the gasses which were emitted from it, but after several pails of water had been dashed upon it men were able to dig down to the object. It embedded itself in the earth a distance of five feet, stopping when it came in contact with a rock. The following morning he took the meteorite to Binghamton, where it was analyzed at Barkman's drug store by a chemist and pronounced the real thing.

It is on exhibition at the store at present and will probably eventually become a part of the Susquehanna County Historical society collection.

Towandian is One of Them.

Only two of the nine Lieutenant Governors elected since 1874, when the office was created, are dead—Chauncey F. Black of York, in 1904, and John P. S. Gobin, a few weeks ago, in Lebanon. The living are: Charles W. Stone, Warren; William T. Davies, Towanda; Louis A. Watres, Scranton; Walter Lyon, Pittsburg; William M. Brown, New Castle, and Robert S. Murphy, Johnstown. And, while all wanted to be Governor afterward, none of them as yet has succeeded.

GILLETT.

The South Creek Baptist church entertained the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Bradford association on Tuesday last. A fine program was carried out. Several good papers were prepared and read by Mrs. Jones of East Smithfield Miss Bacon of Canton, Mrs. Phelps of Roseville, and Mrs. Dwyre of Gillett. A large number from Troy, Canton, Alba and the neighboring churches were in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Briggs, a returned Missionary from the Philippines, was present in the evening and gave a very interesting talk on the work in the Islands, telling in a very clear manner the life and habits of the natives and impressing very strongly upon his hearers the great need of supporting the work done there. The pastors of several churches present were Rev. Nichols of Troy, Rev. Eddy of Wellsburg, Rev. Phelps of Roseville, Rev. Jones of East Smithfield and Rev. Dwyre of Gillett.

Ray Gordon, who is an attendant in the New Jersey State hospital for the insane, and who has been visiting his parents in this place, has returned to Trenton.

Mrs. G. O. Turk and daughter, Miss Eileen, have gone to Scranton, Taylor and Honesdale, where Mrs. Turk is visiting relatives and Miss Eileen will take a full course in music in the Scranton Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Leda Vanvalkenburg is attending a teachers' training class in Towanda.

Roy Dunning of Elmira, was calling in town on Monday.

Miss Cora Inman entertained the Philathea class very pleasantly at her home on Thompson Hill on Wednesday of last week. The afternoon was spent in games and conversation. Refreshments consisting of ice cream cake, wafers and lemonade were served. The class voted Miss Inman a very cordial hostell. Those present were Mrs. E. B. Dwyre, Lillian Watkins, Eva Chase, Harriet Thompson Ruby Joarlomen, Minnie West, Bertha Ames, Julia Thompson, Lucye Loomis Hattie Berry, Jennie and Alice Mason Salome Hartford and Cora Inman. The class will be entertained by the Misses Jennie and Alice Mason on June 15.

Quite a serious accident occurred here Friday morning of last week when Dennis Sullivan of Wells, who is unfortunately paralyzed in his lower limbs but is able to go about on crutches and drive around, came to the Gillett creamery with the milk for his brother, Eugene Sullivan. After delivering the milk Mr. Sullivan started towards the depot when his horse, which was a young and spirited one, became frightened throwing Mr. Sullivan and the milk cans out, hurling him against the iron walkof the bridge which crosses South Creek. Dr. C. F. Kiersted was called and dressed his injuries. His brother was sent for and took him home. Mr. Sullivan has many friends, who hope for his immediate recovery.

The ladies of the church will serve a dinner at the church hall Monday, May 30. Memorial day exercises will be held in the church on that day. A good program is being prepared by members of the G. A. R.

Miss Pearl Lewis of Thompson Hill, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, helping care for Mrs. Jenkins.

Misses Anna and Hattie Wilson spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, returning to their school at Lake Montgomery.

Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filled in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Monday, July 4, 1910.

First and final account of William Drury and J. M. Ayers, receivers of the Drury Manufacturing Company No. 1 May Term, 1908, equity.

At whichtime the above account will be finally confirmed unless cause is shown why it should not be.

Willis G. Gordon,
Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., May 24,. 4t.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Benson of Rutland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith Louise, to Mark J. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McClure. The wedding will take place in June.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

The June primaries will be held one week from next Saturday, June 4.

Mrs. Beulah Dodge of Highland, was in town last week for eye treatment.

Miss Lou Frutchey of Asylum, was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Chilson of New Albany, was in town Saturday for eye treatment.

Mrs. Philip Webb of Lake Wesauking, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frutchey of Liberty Corners, were among the many in town on Saturday.

H. O. Nichols of Mountain Lake, transacted business in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Miss Stella Richards of New Era, was among the many shoppers in Towanda on Saturday.

C. H. and Stanley Allis of Rummerfield, had business in the county seat on Saturday.

Fred Corson of New Albany, was among the many business visitors in town on Saturday.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Michael J. Frawley of Overton, and Miss Margaret M. J. Sweeny of Dushore.

Members of Naiad Hose company will meet Tuesday evening of this week to organize a drill squad, and running team for old home week. All active members should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Luther of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, corner Main and Lombard streets.

Mrs. W. E. Melville and Mrs. Charles Brink and daughter, Roena, of Luthers Mills, were Wednesday guests at the home of Mrs. Lyman Steele of Sayles.

H. J. Decker left Monroeton Sunday afternoon for Moncton, New Brunswick, where he has accepted a position as conductor on the Intercolonial Railway.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Prof. Harry W. Brink has returned home from Genesee, Pa., where he served as principal of schools during the past term.—New Albany Mirror.

Mrs. F. W. Hull of Canton, who has been very ill in Nashville, Tenn., will be brought North as soon as able and taken to Hornell for treatment.

Rev. Dr. Campbell has closed a series of revival meetings in the A. M. E. Zion church and returned to Wilkes-Barre. The meetings were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Wilkes-Barre who have been spending a couple of days in town called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Grady returned home last evening.

Landlord Frank F. Wilcox, of the Hotel Wilcox, of Mansfield, has purchased T. F. Rolason's half-interest in the R. M. Swan livery stables, in that borough.

Believing that Halley's comet would destroy the earth, a large number of miners employed in the mines at Avoca refused to go to work Wednesday and remained at home with their families. The mines were closed for the day.

Tunkhannock Lodge of Knights of Pythias having been instituted forty years ago next month, the members are making arrangements to celebrate the event in a fitting manner on their fortieth anniversary. The lodge is in very prosperous condition.

Rev. Walter C. Roberts, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, in Corning, has received an unanimous call to St. Mark's Episcopal church, at Mauch Chunk. He will formally accept the call at the next meeting of the Vestry of Christ church

Born, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney of Wysox, a son.

John Murphy of Rome township, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago, is very much improved. His son, John Maloney, of Salt Lake City, is visiting him.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Doane have returned from Phialdelphia to Mansfield for the summer. Their sons, Joseph C. and John Doane, will be graduated this week from the University of Pennsylvania. The former will re-enter the railway mail service for a time.—Troy Gazette.

Generous Scrantonians.

Scranton is a charitable town. Monday night benefit performances at Poli's theatre for the West Mountain Sanitarium and the Scranton Playgrounds Association was held. The house was packed. The bill was "Brewster's Millions," by a stock company. Former Mayor, J. B. Dimmock announced from the stage that more than $11,500 had been raised by the sale of tickets and contributions to the fund.

Ice Cream Social at Saco.

An ice cream social will be held in the Grange hall at Saco on Thursday evening, May 26. Everyone cordially invited.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. J. M. Cowles and children from the Hill are spending some time with her father J. I. Eastman in this place.

Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee took dinner with Mrs. H. M. Browning on South Hill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and son Sereno were in Towanda on Wednesday.

Fred O'Conner of Rush spent Wednesday at Alfred Bullock's.

Several from here attended Quarterly meeting on the Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Chaffee and children spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Hill on South Hill who is ill.

Mrs. C. L. Wheaton and daughter Miss Cecil oPtterville were calling on friends here on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Uriah Ackley who underwent an operation at the Packer hospital on Tuesday May 17 is improving nicely and if no complications set in will be able to be brought home in a few days.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Monday next will be the day we have set aside on which to honor the memory of the dead heroes who in two wars have died for their country. Let us reverently and in a fitting manner observe it, not perfunctorily, but as those should who are the beneficiaries of the heroism and self sacrifice of thousands of as brave and true hearted men as ever took up arms in the service of a beloved country. As the years go by their courage and unfaltering loyalty will not be forgotten, nor will the brilliancy of their achievements be obsecured if we, their children and survivors, are as true to the call of duty as were they. They did their stern and terrible duty and have passed on. Let us do ours. We have our tasks to perform and the field of battle is always before us. Peace hath her victories as well as war, and to win these victories of peace often-times as high a valor and as unfaltering a courage is required as is demanded of the armed soldier in the field. Let us remember the dead heroes and pause at this time—Memorial Day—to dwell more at length on their virtues. A proper appreciation of their noble lives will inspire and nerve us to our tasks, and there is no way in which we can so well and truly honor them as in a determined effort to do our duty as they did theirs.

THE COMET.

An exchange says: "This comet makes a powerful appeal to the imagination." No doubt about that. It accomplishes that much if it don't do anything else. As far as it concerns inhabitants of this planet, appealing to the imagination is the comet's principal stunt. And most active of all the imaginations it has appealed to have been those of the gentlemen of the press. The Halley comet of 1910 has been the best advertised show that ever visited this part of the universe. It has had not one or two press agents, but thousands of them, located all over the world, and working hard for months, and still at it. The comet has been sometimes slandered, sometimes—perhaps, overpraised, but always advertised. When it comes this way again some three-quarters of a century later the people of the earth will know more about it, for the astronomers, who are always hungry for information, have undoubtedly made the most of this visit and secured some new facts. When it comes again most of us won't be here. One look at Halley's comet is all the average mortal can expect, and many don't get that. But we have always with us the sun and the moon and the everlasting stars, all of them spectacles of rare beauty and never failing interest, and not one in a thousand of us know as much about them as it would be well for us to know. The study of astronomy is one of the most improving that can be pursued. "An undevout astronomer is mad."

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for governor at present is between C. LaRue Munson of Williamsport, former state treasurer William H. Berry of Chester, and Senator Grim of Bucks county. Senator DeWalt of Allentown, Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, and former Mayor Guthie of Pittsburg, are mentioned for the nomination for lieutenant- governor. The prevailing opinion seems to be that Munson has the lead for governor. Guffey favors him, and it seems to be admitted that Guffey will boss the convention. No candidate for state treasurer has been as yet agreed upon, but many prominent men in the party favor Berry for that position. They point out his success in 1905, and argue from that that he could do as well again. But Berry declared in a recent interview that he would not accept any nomination save that of governor. However, if the other place were tendered him and a chance for an election seemed to present itself there are reasons for believing that Berry would accept.

The government of our state and nation must be administered by honest and capable men, and the first step in the process of placing such men in the offices is to get them nominated, so that we can vote for them at the fall election. The importance of the primary election is palpable. Uncle Sam expects every man to do his duty, and the state of Pennsylvania expects no less. At the primary elections on June 4—a week from next Saturday, we will name men who will make national laws and men who will make state laws, and delegates who will choose the next governor and other state officers. Let every voter be at the polls on that day.

The primary elections will be held on June 4, one week from Saturday next. They are as important, if not more so, than the general elections. If only the best men are named by both or all parties a good officer is sure to be chosen, and the people are sure to be well served. Every person who can cast a vote should attend the primary elections.

From the way all creation is going after the fly it is evident he will have to give up. But he may be depended on to die fighting. The way to "do" him is to give him no refuse or filth to breed in. The stable as usually conducted propogates flies by the million. "Darn a fly," said Josh Billings.

PENNSYLVANIA HIGHWAYS.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Harrisburg Patriot, in its zeal to promote highway improvement has, we believe, failed to do justice to what is being done in this direction throughout Pennsylvania.

In comparing good road sentiment in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Patriot remarks:

"This sentiment extends to every taxpaying interest (in New Jersey) and it is so responsive that immediately after the Motor Club of Harrisburg run increased appropriations were asked for road improvements in townships where the run indicated the roads to be defective, and promise to come up to perfect condition before the summer is over. No such spirit if discernible in this state."

The Truth is perfectly willing to concede that New Jersey is far, far in advance of Pennslyvania in the matter of construction of modern highways. New Jersey is in fact either the foremost or the second state in the Union in this regard.

We take exception, however, to the Patriot's statement that "no such spirit is discernable in this state."

Pennsylvania has comparatively few good roads to be sure, but the man is indeed blind, who has not observed within the last five or six years the growth of a sentiment favorable to good roads, the existence of which the Patriot denies. This development of an appreciation of what well built highways mean to any particular locality, is, in our opinion, about the most apparent change that has come to this state in the last few years.

Our legislation in this regard has not been altogether wise and will require revision, but that has nothing to do with the fact that there is an appreciation of good roads today on the part of the people that did not exist five years ago.

And the result of this very change in point of view is now to be found in a great increase in improved highway mileage throughout this state. Sooner or later our laws in regard to highways will be so revised that this work will be expidated and when once a good road is built provision will be made for its maintenance. The fostering of road neglect is at present the chief objection to our highway laws.—Scranton Truth.

AN IMPORTANT ELECTION.

This is going to be an important political year in Pennsylvania. The people of the Keystone state will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, and secretary of internal affairs. They will also elect representatives to congress in every district, many state senators, a complete representation to the house of representatives at Harrisburg, and the general assembly to be elected in November will chose a United States senator to succeed Senator Oliver.

It will be a most important election. The big issue nationally is—shall President Taft and his administration be supported by the election of a Republican congress, or not? A Republican congress elected the coming November will help him during the rest of his term. A Democratic congress will hinder him, or "tie his hands." As to the Fourteenth congressional district, a faithful and efficient man will be named—the Hon. Charles C. Pratt, the incumbent. He will be nominated at the primaries on June 4, and we have no doubt of his election by the people in November. This is a Republican district. Mr. Pratt has proved to be an excellent congressman, and he will receive the endorsement of Republican voters.

Americans have been described as persons who are never so happy as when they are voting for somebody or something. The description is not an accurate one, for one of the troubles we have in our government is that there are so many whom it is difficult to persuade to cast the vote to which they are elected. And sometimes after men and thing have been voted for it has been found that the joy of voting for them was not justified, because it is seen that a bad man has been chosen to office or a bad measure has been enacted into law. The importance of filling the offices with good men can hardly be exaggerated. Attend the primaries on June 4—Saturday of next week.

John Wright, the Republican whip of the House of Representatives, predicted a few days ago that congress would not adjourn before July 15. Seems like we remember they were prophesying a short time ago that adjournment would come by June 1. Let them sweat a little. It won't hurt them, and it is their own fault that they are in for so long. We hope they will stay until they have done what they were sent there to do. If they had attended to their business earlier in the session they wouldn't be in this fix now.

The Wellsboro Republican-Adocate said last week in discussing the congressional situation in that district: "President Taft is trying his best to carry out the principles of his party and the policies of the great Roosevelt. Let us give him a fair trial and sustain his hands with a Republican congressman from this district." Good words and well spoken, and we are going to do the same over in this district.

The Altoona Tribune expresses very forcibly the opinion that it would be a hopeless blunder to select a Philadelphia man for the Republican nomination for governor this year, especially in view of the fact that there are good men from various other sections of the state willing to accept the honor.

The battle for a safe and sane Fourth of July goes on all over the land, and in the end is sure to be won. The people, old and young, see that noise is not an essential part of patriotism.

We hear that the huckleberry crop will be immense. Hooray! This will be welcome to everyone. The huckleberry isn't as aristocratic as some others, but it has a record for usefullness that can't be beat.

The ex-governor of New Hampshire was fined $2,000 at New York the other day for smuggling goods through the New York custom house. We should say he was poor material of which to make a governor.

THE TELEPOST COMING.

The interesting announcement is made that the Telepost Co. is about to begin operations in Pennsylvania and that some of the principal cities and towns will be covered by the service.

It the Telepost Co. means business in making this announcement, the people are to be congratulated. The Telepost is a mechanical device by means of which dispatches can be sent over the wires at the rate of 1,000 words per minute. Nothing like this record has been possible with the Morse system of hand telegraphy. The general introduction of the Telepost would completely revolutionize the telegraph business of the country. The newspapers would especially welcome the automatic transmission system, since it would mean a great saving in telegraph tolls on press dispatches.

If the Telepost Co. means business ble to transmit press dispatches with absolute accuracy at a maximum rate of one cent for four words, thus cutting in two or three the present rates. Recent moves on the part of the Postal and Western Uunion companies lead to the belief that they are preparing gradually for the competition that they are bound to have with gradual extension of the Telepost.

The transmission of 50-word messages at night at the same rate charged for 10-word messages by day is the greatest advance the old companies have made in many years. The invention of the telegraph created a revolution in business and newspaper circles, and mechanical transmission of messages, now proved to be practicable, is another great stride forward.

The people of the world are being brought closer and closer together through the marvelous agency of the electric wire.

In the not distant future we expect that the Telepost company will have an office in Towanda, and in every important town and city in the Keystone state. The sooner, the better.

ADVICE TO GRADUATES.

Now that the schools either have closed or are drawing to a close, and the highly-prized diplomas are distributed among the deserving and fortunate ones, these should remember that there is no waste in the world excepting that which comes from doubt, fear and cowardice.

Have you a talent? If so, there is a market for it. Do you see something clearly that none other has yet perceived? Then believe your own mental visions and make your dream a reality. If you have strength of mind or arm, or gift of tongue or cunning of hand, or capacity for learning, make an extra effort to use it now. The curtain concealing the future may be hiding a wreath for you as well as for others. There are always prizes for the industrious. Nature never shows what she will do for us, if we do our level best, working industriously and with good cheer along some straight line, devoting ourselves heart and soul to any legitimate work.

Tom Edison did not know what was in store for him. Up to the very moment that the day of his prosperity and fame dawned, he thought himself down and out, and when he received his check of $40,000 for patents in telegraphy he knew so little about financial matters that he thought when he looked at the check that he had been victimized and had exchanged his rights fr a worthless bit of paper. It is needless at this may to make any comment regarding the great achievement of this most wonderful and remarkable man. His marvelous discoveries are known the world over.

Boys and girls let your watchword be onward and upward. If the world keeps on turning sunshine must come again. You, who keep on working can safely leave the rest with your God.

Hon. Horace B. Packer of Wellsboro, has withdraw from the race for the Republican congressional nomination in the Fifteenth district, composed of Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton and Potter counties. His withdrawal came too late for anyone else to enter the field, and leaves Tioga county without a candidate. The Agitator says he has surprised his political enemies and disappointed his friends. This leaves the congressional situation clear for the nomination of Clarence L. Peaslee, the Lycoming county candidate, on June 4. We in Bradford county don't care much who the Fifteenth district sends to congress only so he is a Republican and a good man for the place. The present congressman from that Republican district is a Democrat, and is now serving his second term, and will probably be nominated again. This kind of thing should be stopped.

The lower house of congress refused last week to submit to the several states of the Union the question of changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. The proposition failed by one vote to receive the necessary two-thirds ballot. Congress has power in the matter and can do as it pleases, but the refusal to submit the matter looks like foolishness to the average person. There has been no opposition to the plan shown in any part of the country, but on the contrary there has been a general demand that the change be made. It is a strange thing that the proposition to submit the matter to the legislatures as the first step in the process of affecting the change, should have been defeated.

The Ballinger investigation doesn't bid fair to seriously damage Ballinger's character. Ballinger may not have proved a tactful and wise cabinet member, but the effort to prove that he has been corrupt in the discharge of his duties has failed.

Name good men for office and you will have good men in office, and that is the only way to put good men there. The primary elections will be held on June 4.

Every good citizen will attend the primary elections to be held a week from next Saturday.

Don't fail to attend the primaries on June 4.

NEEDLESS SACRIFICE.

Oh, the horrors of a Fourth of July celebration, when deadly explosives are used. Last Fourth 5,407 persons were killed, blinded, maimed or injured. Two hundred and fifteen boys and girls were killed. Think of the sorrow, imagine the grief wrung hearts of the parents who would gladly give their lives to save their children, yet neglected to protect them from the awful danger that lurks in the toy pistol or the giant firecracker.

Stop a minute, fond parents. Picture in your mind your little boy or girl being carried into your presence with eyes blinded or hands torn off, their lives hanging in the balance, and the dark demon of noise always present on the Fourth laughing at your misery. You never experienced this, but thousands of other parents have; thousands of hearts have been wrung dry of tears; aye, many have become insane from grief over the loss of a little boy or girl whose life went out with the report of a giant cracker, or whose death knell was sounded by the sickening click of a toy pistol.

Pennsylvania is one of the blackest of the ten black states when it comes to Fourth of July insanity. In Philadelphia alone from one to a thousand are killed and injured every year. How foolish and unnecessary.

Let us all try to avoid a slaughter this year. Let us plan to keep the children away from fireworks, and discourage the older people who are wont to burn powder on Independence Day. The Fourth of July is a great day in the hearts of all True Americans no matter where they are, but there is no occasion for fireworks, or loss of life.

ODD FELLOWS' GREAT SHOWING.

There could hardly be a more interesting nor a more commendable report, from the standpoint of beneficence and helpfulness, than that just given to the public of the work done during the ficial year by the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania. To have distributed in twelve months to the relief of needy members the sum of $466,000, to widows and orphans $4,600, for the education of orphans $45,000, for the burial of the dead $178,000, and to other relief sources an amount exceeding $36,000 represented a work of charity so stupendous and far-reaching in helpfulness and influence as to be immeasurable. Forgetting all the other fine features of the excellent organization of Odd Fellows that one phase of its service to humanity is cause enough to glorify it with a crown of praise. And all this must make for the more as the hostess of the representatives of this orre who are gathering here for the annual conclave of the Pennsylvania department.— Williamsport Sun.

WISE OLD MAN.

Once upon a time there was a wise old Arabian who said:
"Men are four:
He who knows and knows he knows,—
He is wise—follow him.
He who knows, and knows not he knows,—He is asleep—wake him;—
He who knows not, and knows not he knows not,—he is a fool—shun him.
He who knows not, and knows he knows not,—He is a child—teach him."

The brewers of Washington, D. C., have agreed to yield an eight-hour day to their employes on condition that the latter limit themselves to two glasses of beer a day during working time. The idea is that by this arrangement the employers will get a fair day's work out of the men, whereas under the old regulation permitting larger quantities of lager the brewers suffered. Here is a temperance lesson right at the foundation of the drinking business. If short rations of schooners are necessary to the profitable manufacture of beer, how much more so in any other business, and how desirable is sobriety among men of any occupation.

Not so many years ago "farmer" was about as scornful a slang term as could be applied to anybody who blundered, stumbled or "got in bad." But what would the average man in the streets say today if somebody shouted at him, "You farmer?" Wouldn't he throw his chest out and spring a smile as broad as if he owned a gold mine? He certainly would. The farmer doesn't wear hayseed in his hear any longer. He sells it and buys automobiles, railroad stocks, Government bonds and other luxuries. In short, the farmer has the laugh on most of us mortals.

In marking the graves of the soldiers of the Revolutionary war, who are buried in Bradford county, the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., is doing a good work. The Chicago chapter of this organization put the country in debt to it last week by unveiling a Chicago a tablet on the site of the wigwam where Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the presidency in 1860. These patriotic ladies have, in different parts of the county, permanently marked places of historic interest with enduring tablets that make clear to the passerby important facts in our national life.

When a girl enters the business world she must be grateful for courtesy from men, but she is in no position to demand it. It is not considered neccessary for a man to remove his hat in an office because there is a woman there , or in a public elevator. There are men who pay attention to these conventions, but they are growing fewer every day. A business woman must accept the ways of business or stay at home.—The Delineator for June. But a real gentleman is a gentleman in or out of business.

Commence today to educate the children against the use of dangerous explosives. Teach them it is not necessary to shoot off a lot of fireworks in order to show a little patriotism. The most patriotic never make a noise on the Fourth, and they are just as happy, just as good citizens, and are a great deal better off, physically, mentally and financially the "morning after."

The Ballinger investigation is about over, the calling of witnesses has stopped, and $10,000 of the money appropriated for the investigation has not been used. This will go down in history as one of the wonders of the world in 1910. Nothing like it was ever known before.

AN UNWICKED SINNER.

Deserted by her husband, forsaken by her friends, her dream of a cozy Frank Standish, a frail little woman of Chicago, stood weeping in the divorce court.

She had stolen a few articles from a department store.

She was not a "kleptomaniac," a name given to those women who have plenty at home, but who are not able to withstand the lure of pretty things.

"I am guilty," she said.

Asked her motive for taking the things, the sobbing woman replied to the court:

"I wanted a little home. I took table linen and goods on that order to furnish the little place."

Of course had Mrs. Standish been a rich woman the goods would have been returned or paid for; there would have been no arrest, no fine, and nothing said.

But her husband had turned his back upon her because she had "disgraced him," her friends had deserted her, and there was nothing to do but to throw herself upon the mercy of the court.

The fine was $50.

It took nearly all her meager fortune, leaving only enough to get back to her Michigan home.

The fragile little woman staggered from the police station to leave forever the turmoil and temptations of a great city. Her earthly belongings packed in a worn suit case, she started for the depot to join her aging parents on a Michigan farm.

Sordid story of a foolish woman?

Foolish, yes, but not wicked. Shall I say she sinned because she was good at heart? She had the normal longing of every good woman for a little home of her own and to furnish it. Shall I say she sinned because of her virtuous desire?

Did you ever think how easily one's virtues may lead one astray?

Put an innocent young girl under a subtle temptation she does not understand and her very innocency may prove her undoing.

The laudable desire of a young man to get on in the world, carried to lengths, may ruin him.

Push a virtue too far and you have a vice.

Which fact of our complex being ought to make us very kind to those who sin not out of wicked but out of innocent desires.

PARCELS POST.

The enormous profits the express companies wring from the public in exhorbitant charges for carrying freight, and the power through their money and influence of big stockholders, precludes the idea that enough representatives of the plain people will be found in congress to pass a measure enabling the government to carry parcels through the mail, and the increased revenue not only making up the present deficit in the post-office department, but the competition would mean lower express rates.

The American consul general at Hamburg says: "In all European countries parcels have been handled by post for so long a time that no arguments for or against this service, such as one hears in the United States, are never raised. If it should be proposed in Germany to abolish the parcels post (a most unthinkable proposition) loud complaint would, no doubt, be heard immediately from the people of the small towns and the farming population, who ship to the cities their butter, eggs, vegetables and flowers to actual consumers, thus competing directly with the retail provisioning establishments of every city. Thousands of Hamburg families receive their daily part of fresh butter from the parcels postman, whose existence renders it possible for the farmer in Mecklenburg to visit the city once a year for finding customers, returning to his home with the knowledge that his trade will be served just as conscientiously as though he were located in the heart of Hamburg."

Imagine the untoild joy of receiving fresh vegetables, fresh butter, fresh milk, fresh everything, delivered at one's door every morning direct from the farm! But it is self-evident that such a system would result in a reduction of prices. On of the chief reasons why prices of foodstuffs are high is because of the profits of the middleman and the retailer. Likewise the cost of delivery has a large and direct bearing on the ultimate price. With these intermediate costs and profits eliminated, living ought to become materially cheaper.

Unless there is a substantial decline in the price of living by the close of summer the existing popular discontent will be increased rather than dispelled. This is a statement of fact no wise political leader will care to ignore.

This Parlor Table is made of Quarter-sawed Oak; Retails in stores for $4.50 to $5.00.

Only $3.35

For this handsome Parlor Table in Quartered Oak. Finished and polished golden Quartered Oak, Fancy 24 x 24 top, richly carved rim, shaped undershelf, French style legs. Also in the rich Mahoganized Birch for $3.35. Carefully packed and shipped for $3.35.

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STICKLEY-BRANDT FURNITURE CO.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

SELECTED POEMS

That Noisy Hen.

(By Mrs. M. B. Chaffee)

Just listen to that noisy hen,
Busy at her work again,—
Cackle, cackle, all the day,
Her happy voice seems to say,
Music has wondrous power to charm,
Lifting the mortgage from the farm,
Soon the nests will overflow
With her eggs as white as snow
Now she's searching for a nice fat worm to eat,
Or a bud thats soft and sweet,
Never doing harm,
Only lifting the mortgage from the farm.

And while we plow, sow and reap,
She still piles the white eggs deep,
We gaily join her song,
Helping the good work along,
Every basket on the place to fill
Lifting that big mortgage with a will.
Do you hear that noisy hen?
She is at her work again,
With her help we need not fear,
For the homestead always dear,
Ever busy as the bee among the flowers.
Free from debt the place will soon be ours.

But the time for work is over
She is quiet as a pig in clover,
Setting on those eggs so white,
Resting, resting day and night,
Till from anxiety and fear,
Beneath the mother hen we hear,
A faint peep, peep,
And behold a fluffy little heap.
The music has wondrous power to charm,
That dear old hen has raised the mortgage
And saved the farm.

From a Fair Patron.

Editor:

I have been much pleased with the attitude of your paper in regard to a number of questions that have come up in our county in the past year. Editorials have appeared in the Daily from time to time indicating in reasonably plain terms that you are in favor of law and order and of common decency in general. In view of this attitude and realizing that any cause you may espouse will be greatly aided I wish to present a plea for the bettering of our county Fair.

I have attendedl the Towanda Fair for a number of years. I expect to attend this year and exhibit stock there. I believe in the Fair but I also believe that it should be properly conducted. You are aware that you advertised and talked Fair last fall in no uncertain tones. I certainly commend your attitude as right and proper. You expected that it would be decently conducted—but was it?

I have no grievance whatever against anyone but such Side Shows as "The Monto Carlo Girls" and that show along the race track "For Men Only" were an insult to the public and a disgrace to the Fair. Both were morally rotten and degrading to society. I do not wish to pose as a crank but I sincerely believe in common decency. The Public as a whole stands on the same ground. I believe you stand there.

The second item is the drunkeness and cursing allowed on the grounds. Both were allowed last year and little done to stop either and in consequence anyone passing down "Broadway" was compelled to hear one and see the other. It was made a place unfit for respectable men to say nothing of women and children. This is not too strong. If you were there you know its the truth. I heard many speak of both the general department at the Fair as well as the Side Shows.

What I want of you is this—To aid in bringing about better conditions this year at the Fair. If you believe as you have said Ibelieve that you will see that this is written in good faith and for the good of the public and the good of the Fair. You are in a position to make that good effective. Will you do it by bringing such pressure to bear so that these abominations may be withdrawn from the Fair making it of a character that respectable people may not be ashamed of it?

I am sure that in this letter I have voiced the sentiments of a large class and the very best class of people who attend the Fair. The purpose of this letter is not for personal notoriety but an earnest personal appeal to you in the cause of morality and right. Subscriber and Fair Patron.

A voter who fails to appreciate the importance of the primary election has not paid due attention to the plan of government under which he lives. Primary elections on June 4.

CONSUMPTIVES AND FORESTRY.

With an increasing acreage of state lands throughout this section, the suggestion recently made by Dr. Flick, who has been actively identified with the warfare on tuberculosis in Pennsylvania, that forestry offers a good field for the employment of consumptives, has about it peculiar interest.

The time is here when the state will be required, for the purpose of properly caring for and conserving the forest growth on the state lands to employ a growing number of men each year, for the purpose of watching and patrolling against fires, of clearing fire lines, of planting seedlings, and work of that character, employment the character of which could well be done by men of the type referred to. One of the prelexing problems in connection with the state's efforts to lessen the spread of the "white plague" has been that of finding employment for consumptives.

The prime requisites are outdoor life and activity of a moderate nature, and these requisites, it would seem, are more nearly fulfilled in the life and duties of a ranger than in almost any other vocation.—Williamsport Sun.

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 26, 1910.

Vacuum cleaners have been installed in the court house.

E. S. Andrews of Powell, spent yesterday in town on business.

F. L. Green of West Franklin, spent yesterday in Towanda on business.

Prof Cumming's children's dancing class meets Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Coon is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coon.

Mrs. E. Rinebold of Second street, is spending a few weeks with her son at Lake Carrey.

F. C. McKee of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, E. B. McKee and wife.

Miss Julia Powell of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother Mrs. Orace Powell.

John McAuliff of Liberty Corners, is spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Pipher, at Mercur.

Dr. D. Leonard Pratt has fully recovered from his recent illness and is again attending all calls.

There are now 58 teachers enrolled at Prof. Russell's Summer Normal in the S. C. I. building.

J. R. Flick of Wyalusing, has a badly crushed finger, received while unloading rails Monday.

Mrs. Job Kirby returned to Almeda, Cal., Monday, after spending several days in Towanda.

A subpoenae in divorce has been issued in the case of Lyda Vanderpool vs. William Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Binghamton, are stopping at the Ward House for several days.

Mrs. M. E. Means of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Overton.

The fifth annual National Hill-Climb on Giant's Despair, at Wilkes-Barre will be held June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Potter and daughter of Berwick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kisner.

Mrs. Hannah Rockwell of Granville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harriet Blish at her home in Sayre.

C. B. Saucers of Williamsport, is spending a few days the guest of D. A. Strope at his home in Highland.

Patrick J. Costello of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Towanda, is renewing acquaintances in the City of Promise.

Perry Tupper has completed his course at the Baltimore Medical College and has received his M. D. degree

Mrs. Charles Reed and Miss Ruth Reed will leave today for a two months trip to New York, Boston and Hartford.

Mrs. E. E. Quinlan, and the Misses Quinlan who have been spending several weeks in Towanda have returned to Waynesville, N. C.

Mrs. Percy Brown of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. John Tyler of Skinners Eddy are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rundell.

A movement has been started to have the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge headquarters changed from Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

Edward Eldred and Otis Allen of Laquin, were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brink of Luthers Mills on Tuesday.

Horace B. Packer, Esq., of Wellsboro, who jumped into the congressional fight in the fifteenth district, has jumped out, and various reasons are given for his so doing.

Mrs. A. L. Fawcett of New Albany accompanied by her brother, G. H Haverly of Scranton, were calling on friends in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Margaret Davies, formerly connected with the Towanda library, has been appointed a teacher in the public schools of Philadelphia.

Misses Teresa and Rose Carroll and Michael O'Neill of Dushore, were among those in attendance at the Auxiliary dancing and banquet in Towanda last evening.

The Inter-State Fair association of Athens, has made a contract for the best midway and free attractions at the New York State Fair at Syracuse this year.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Meshoppen High school will be delivered by Rev. John Hodgson next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The Odd Fellows in attendance at the Grand Lodge meeting in Williamsport voted against the proposition to change the state headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud of Wyalusing are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cowell. Mrs. Stroud is Mrs. Cowell's sister.—Athens News.

A. C. McGovern is expected home Saturday from Alden, N. Y., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism. His condition is greatly improved.—Athens News.

Mrs. Orpha Tuttle, Mrs. Nancy Tingley and Miss Lucy Eastabrook were the guests of Misses Rosetta and Valeria Pickering at their pleasant home at Wells Hollow on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lines, Mrs. M. E. Rowe and Miss Eleanor Babcock of New Britian, Conn., are visiting W. V. Rowe and family at Allis Hollow. They made the trip from Connecticut in Mr. Lines' automobile.

The sealer of weights and measures of New York state visited Waverly Saturday and told the grocers that the strawberry baskets must contain a full quart.

Dr. J. T. Tucker, Fred F. Tucker, Lloyd Hedges and Robert McKerrow will start Monday for a week's trout fishing in the vicinity of Laquin. Good luck.—Waverly Free Press.

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ON MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

State Engineer Jackson Writes On This Important Subject.

S. W. Jackson, an engineer in the employ of the State Highway Department writes the following letter to the Wellsboro papers:

"I find that there is much misunderstanding in regard to the maintenance of the roads improved by the State Highway Department and I receive many inquiries as to why the state does not repair the macadam roads in this vicinity. In order that the matter may be more thoroughly understood, I will be favored if you will kindly print this explanation in your paper.

"When the roads are completed and finally accepted by the Highway Department, they are turned over to the local authorities, township supervisors and borough officials, who are supposed to maintain them in a reasonable condition, by keeping the drains and ditches properly opened and by filling any depressions or ruts that may form, with limestone or trap rock, as soon as such defects appear.

"The Highway Department has nothing to do with the maintenance of the improved roads except to share in the expense of same as provided for by law. Ten per cent. of the general road appropriation is set aside for maintenance work and is to be divided among the districts where the roads have been properly maintained. The share paid on each application for state aid in maintenance, depends upon the total amount of the application throughout the state, but a clause in the law provides that this percentage shall not exceed three-fourths of the average annual cost of maintenance as set forth in the sworn statement of the local road authorities, which is to be filed at the State Highway Department, prior to May 1st, of each year.

"Until further legislation is enacted, placing the maintenance of improved roads in charge of the state, the local authorities will continue to be responsible for the condition of the macadam roads. S. W. Jackson, Civil Engineer."

DELIBERATELY STEPPED IN FRONT OF LOCOMOTIVE

Frank King of Grover, Fatally Injured at Marsh Hill Junction.

Frank King of Grover, this county, was fatally injured at Marsh Hill Junction Sunday afternoon. He deliberately stepped in front of an S. & N. Y. locomotive and both legs were cut off. He died in a short time.

King had been employed in the woods at Masten, and had been at Marsh Hill Junction nearly all day waiting for a freight train on which he expected to get a ride.

About 4 o'clock an S. & N. Y. locomotive approached, and King remained leaning against a telephone pole near the track until the engine was almost abreast when he stepped in front of the locomotive and was knocked down, and both legs crushed off. The engineer saw him, but had no idea he was going to step in front of the locomotive.

Although suffering terrible pain, King was able to give his name and address. Arrangements were made to take him to a hospital at Williamsport but he died before starting on the journey.

Deceased was about 40 years of age, and unmarried. He was a son of the late George King of Grover, and is survived by four brothers.

Granville Herd Beats Cowl Record.

The challenge printed with James Cowl's last record, $205.12 from thirteen cows for the month of March, brings from A. L. Larcom and his son-in-law and partner, R. L. Rockwell of Granville, a still better dairy record. They had seven cows half the month and six the last half, or an average of 6½, from which at 30 cents a pound their check was $103.80. Figuring the total of 346 pounds at the Cowl prices of 31½ cents their check for the month would have been $108.99, considerably more than half of $205.12 from half the number of cows. Continuing the use of the Cowl price for butter fat, the average per cow for the month was: Larcom &Rockwell, $16.76, fat 53 3-13; Cowl, $15.77, fat 50 1-13. Against the Cowl grain ration of nine pounds, Larcom & Rockwell fed about ten pounds a day of cottonseed meal, hominy, gluten, ground oats and Hammond Dairy Food. Silage and oat straw for roughage.

Towanda Boy Sails Around the World.

James M. Little, son of Attorney and Mrs. William Little, has returned to this country, and is now with the Copper Queen Mining Company of Arizonia. Some two years ago he went to Australia to assist in the development and management of copper mines at Ravensthorpe, sailing from New York by way of Naples, Suez Canal and Ceylon, the journey consuming about seven weeks. After completing the work at those mines he visited all the states in that strange land and took boat from Brisbane to Vancouver spending several days at the Fiji Islands and touching at Honolulu.

Commencement at Monroeton.

On Sunday morning, May 22, Rev. Mr. Liddell will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Monroeton High school. The services will be held in the Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock. Commencement exercises will be held in Young's Opera House on the evening of May 27. The price of admission will be 15 and 25c. Following is the class roll: Misses Gladys Cranmer, Pearl Sutton and Gretchen Cranmer.

Baseball Dance.

There will be a dance held in the Valley House at Sheshequin Friday evening, May 20 for the benefit of the Sheshequin baseball team, recently organized. Both round and square dancing will be the order of the evening. Music by McDonald's orchestra. Everybody invited.

Real Estate Deal.

H. Sattler, the clothier, has purchased the VanLoon property adjoining his residence property on Fourth street.

PEACE DAY OBSERVED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hague Peace Conference Anniversary Commemorated.

Wednesday was observed as Peace Day, so called in commemoration of the Hague Peace Conference, and throughout the land appropriate exercises were held in the public schools Exercises were held in Towanda yesterday afternoon in the High school building and a splendid program was well rendered by some of the high school pupils and their friends. A large number of patrons were in attendance and were well pleased with the exercises.

The High school pupils were massed on the East side of the room, leaving the remaining part of the room to be taken up by the pupils of the lower grades and the visitors. The pupils were attentive and strict order was kept during the rendition of the program which shows that the pupils of the Towanda schools know the exact meaning of the word "discipline."

The first number of the program was the responsive reading lead by Prof. J. H. Humphries, followed by a chorus by the school, "The Song of Peace." "The History of Abritration" was well and intelligently handled by Miss Rachel Nelley, who said in part that 46 nations of both hemispheres have no excuse for wars now if they abide by the decisions of the arbitration courts. In speaking of "The Second Hague Conference" Miss Mary Vought said that this court will gradually build up a system of international laws. In 1907 the Second Hague Conference was held and before 1915 another one will be held. Misses Marguerite and Katherine Lewis then sang a duet, "The Dawn of Peace," in a pleasing manner.

Miss Mildred Smith gave a pretty recitation entitled "The Fatherland" and received hearty applause. Miss Smith is a promising young elocutionist, having considerable talent in that line. James Felton read a well prepared paper on "The New World's Work for Peace." "Some Famous Workers for Peace" was well and conscientiously handled by Miss Eva Lane. A vocal solo, "Angel of Peace" was sung by Mrs. Williams in her usual splendid way.

Following the solo, Miss Ellen Pratt recited "The Message of Peace," and Leslie Fisher told "What Great Soldiers Have Said About War," Ivor Davies then explained "What Might Have Been." Mrs. W. J. Ruggles sang a beautiful solo, "How Lovely Are the Messengers of Peace." "Common Fallacies of Militarism" was then given by twelve high school pupils. William Chaffee gave a fine discourse on "True and Sham Patriotism," followed by a recitation, "Disarmament" by Miss Fredericka Schmauck. A pretty solo "Christmas Carmen" was sung by Miss Lillian Russell one of Towanda's talented young vocalists. Miss Russell has a sweet voice and the pretty manner in which she handled the song won her the admiration of all who heard it. A paper on the "Heroes of Peace" was read by William Keir. A reading on "How Schools Make Good Americans" by Willian Rosenfield, was taken from a booklet written by Myra Kelley, a prominent school teacher of New York city, explaining in brief how the schools make good Americans. A recitation "These Things Shall Be" by Miss Mildred Kerrick, was followed by a song by the school, "Oh, Beautiful My Country."

At the conclusion of the exercises all the teachers, pupils and the guests rose and sang in unison the National Hymn, "My Country Tis of Thee." Those present were well pleased with the program and pronounced it a success in every way.

PASSING OF THE CUP.

Sanitary Drinking Vessels Will Be Provided In Capitol.

Pennsylvania is at last to recognize officially the campaign of State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon against the filthy public drinking cup.

In the annual schedule for supplies which has just been issued to prospective bidders, the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings asks proposals for furnishing cup-vending machines and parafine paper cups, in addition to several thousand other items of varied character.

Credit for the innovation, which will be witnessed at the State House as soon after the contracts are let next month as is possible, is directly due to Commissioner Dixon. In addition to denouncing the public drinking cup in season and out of season whenever and wherever jessible, for years Dr. Dixon has been urging the adoption of the sanitary cup about the Capitol.

Commissioner of Health Dixon, is highly elated at the idea of providing, the sanitary cups in the State House in addition to the pleasure he experiences in watching the gradual adoption of the idea all over the country and consequent reduction of tuberculosis infection.

SERIES OF MEETINGS ON BIBLE CONFERENCE PLAN.

Will Be Held in Towanda Baptist Church Beginning June 3.

The First Baptist church of Towanda, is arranging for a series of meetings which will be conducted on the plan of a Bible Conference.

They will begin June 3rd with an all day meeting. The morning session will be given up to prayer and a testimony and praise srevice will be held in the afternoon. The meetings will continue for ten days with Evangelistic effort each night. There will be a men's meeting on Sunday afternoon addressed by visiting speakers.

Several ministers and Christian workers will be present from a distance. Full announcements will be given later. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and to all in the surrounding country to attend this "Gospel feast".

Those coming from out side will be given free entertainment.

Dr. Torrey Will Be in Charge.

The third annual conference of the Montrose Bible Conference association will open on Friday afternoon, Aug. 19, and continue until Sunday night, Aug. 28. As in former years, the conference will be under the direction of Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, its founder, whose home and headquarters are now in Montrose.

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GEORGE STEGMAIER DIED FRIDAY

Well Known Wilkes-Barre Citizen Passes Away.

George J. Stegmaier, head of the Stegmaier Brewing company, and one of Wilkes-Barre's best known and most prominent citizens died Friday morning at Karlsbad Springs, the famous European health resort, where he had gone for treatment. The end came at 9:20, and the news was received here last evening.

Mr. Stegmaier was 52 years of age. He was well known in Towanda, having frequently visited here, and for several years until recently, his father-in-law, Patrick Costello was engineer on the Towanda yard engine and made his home on William street.

Mr. Stegmaier was one of Wilkes-Barre's mainstays, industrially and financially. He was interested in several enterprises besides being at the head of the Stegmaier Brewing Company which was founded by his father. Until a few months ago he was the owner of the Wilkes-Barre News, one of the leading newspapers of Luzerne county.

He was a self-made man in many respects, having went through the corridors of hard knocks, gradually fighting his way to success. Not until the death of his father did he swing into the business channels of Wilkes-Barre, but from that time on he was a power and his rise was steady and sure. He amassed a fortune for himself besides helping many others to success.

Towanda fire companies, and other organizations always depended upon Mr. Stegmaier for a donation when they were endeavoring to raise money, and he never disappointed them. His legion of friends in this section, as well as those in Luzerne county and in other parts of the state will deeply deplore his death.

The qualities of Mr. Stegmaier are somewhat illustrated by his many acts of kindness. In 1905 James Mack, treasurer-elect of Wilkes-Barre died soon after taking office, and Mr. Stegmair made a great fight for the vacant place and won over many opponents. The revenues of the office, amounting to thousands of dollars were given to Mrs. Mack, who had been robbed of her husband by death just after his election to the office. In this action alone is exemplified the ruling passion of Mr. Stegmaier's life which was to help those who needed help.

He is survived by his wife and four children, one, Miss Kathleen who is preparing for a graduation from a college in Washington.

Wilkes-Barre mourns for this man who did so much for the metropolis of Luzerne county; and his family is grief stricken. His youngest son, Teddy, to whom he was greatly attached, is heart-broken, and constantly crys out "I want papa; give me back my papa."

The body will be brought to Wilkes-Barre for burial, and is expected early in June.

New Engine Received.

The Lehigh received Sunday morning a new engine from the Baldwin Locomotive company and the first thing it was necessary to do was put it in the system shops for repairs. The engine is No. 1595 and belongs to the J55 class. It is only different from the class in that it is equipped with the "monkey motion." Men employed in the shops say that the engines "rebuilt" here are far superior to the one received yesterday from the Baldwin company.—Times-Record.

Fell From Train.

D. J. Sweeney, a resident of Waverly was taken to the Packer hospital from Rummerfield Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock. Sweeney who was suffering excruciating pain had a few hours previous fallen off a car of a rapidly moving freight train in the vicinity of Rummerfield and was thought to have been seriously injured and was rushed to Sayre with all possible haste. Upon examination it was found his injuries consisted of a sprained ankle, laceration of left elbow and contusion of back. His

BRADFORD COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE IN ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

Stole Away to Wilkes-Barre Where They Were Made as One.

The Pittston Gazette gives the following particulars of the romantic marriage of Bradford county young people:

"Unexpected developments tinged with romance the marriage of two young people of Bradford county, who came to Luzerne county to have the nuptial knot tied.

"Floyd E. Dixon of Rome, has been a general store clerk, and Miss Emma A. Hill, of North Orwell, a school teacher agreed that they would quietly steal away to Wilkes-Barre and surprise their friends by returning as Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

"So in Wilkes-Barre they arrived and betook themselves to the court house for a marriage license. The time was 4 p. m. and the office of the marriage license clerk was closed. The young people were in despair. Attorney W. W. Hall and Attorney R A. Huber who were in the recorder's office, learning of their predicament, informed them that they could secure a marriage license from Alderman Smith of Pittston. They directed them how to come to Pittston and reach the alderman's office on North Main street.

"After finishing their work in the recorder's office, the two attorneys boarded Attorney Hall's Ford runabout and made the run to this city. Meantime the young couple had taken the Laurel Line car. They had thanked Hall and Hubler, whom they supposed were clerks in the court house. As Hall and Hubler came up South Main street, they espied the bride and groom. The young people were more surprised at the meeting than the attorneys, not expecting to see clerks in automobiles.

"Perceiving their quandary Mr. Hall motioned to young Dixon and Miss Hill and when they drew near told them that if they would get in the machine he would drive them to the deputy marriage clerk's office. In the machine they got, very happy. Alderman Smith's office was reached in two minutes and the license duly procured. "Why not allow the alderman to marry you?" asked Mr. Hall. The rejoicing groom was willing. But the blushing bride stammered, "No" She wished to be married by a clergyman

"With the alderman as guide the young people were piloted to the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church on Broad street. Rev George A. Cure, the pastor was not at home, but he arrived soon. With the regular church ritual, the more impressive because of the quiet simplicity of the service, Rev. Cure at 6 o'clock declared Floyd E. Dixon of Rome, Pa., and Miss Emma A. Hill of North Orwell, Pa., husband and wife."

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon returned to Wyalusing Thursday evening. They got word that their friends were wise, and so to outwit them, they continued on to Homets Ferry, where they left the train and took a carriage for Wyalusing. Here they were met by a large number of friends, who had surrounded the newly furnished home which the groom had provided for his bride, and if ever a newly wedded pair received a royal welcome, it was Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon. The groom is employed in Smith & Waldo's store at Wyalusing, and is highly regarded by all who know him. His bride is a charming young lady, and like her husband, is highly esteemed. Thus they start on the journed across the sea of matrimony .

Driving Dated Spikes.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad section men when they put in new ties this year are using spikes that have "1910" cast on them. This is done so that tabs can be kept on the life of the ties. The continually decreasing supply of timber, which is noticed all over the country, has brought about this innovation.

Case Continued.

Says yesterday's Wilkes-Barre Record: "R. J. Hongen, manager of the Dushore water works and a resident of Weissport, Carbon county, was before Alderman Brown Monday at the instance of W. E. Shoemaker, game warden. The latter alleged that Hongen illegally purchased a quantity of brook trout. The case was continued."

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ODD FELLOWS PAID LARGE SUM FOR RELIEF OF MEMBERS

An Average of $83 For Every Hour. Some Interesting Figures.

An average of $83 every hour was paid out by the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania for relief purposes during the year just closed, according to a report presented by Grand Secretary Joseph H. Mackey to the Grand Lodge session in Williamsport last week. The total amount paid out for relief was $728,354.97, an average of $1,995.49 per day, but so large is the membership of the three-link fraternity of Pennsylvania that the average cost per week to each member was less than ten cents.

The strength of Odd Fellowship in this State is shown by the last annual report that the membership was 143,150; initiated during the year, 8,615; admitted by card, 877; reinstated, 575. There are 1,666 lodges in the State, an increase of 13 over last year.

During the past forty-two years the lodges of Pennsylvania have distributed for relief of distress and actual want the magnificent total of $20,681,679.74.

Kline Restaurant Sold.

The Kline restaurant in the Argus building next to the Ward house was sold Friday to Mrs. Frank Place of Arnot, Pa., who took possession Saturday morning. The deal was made through the Park & Watson Real Estate Agency. Mr. Kline was recently appointed mail carrier in the Towanda postoffice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Nagle and under the rules of the Postoffice Department he could not continue in the restaurant business or be engaged in any occupation except that of carrying mail. Mrs. Place has had considerable experience in the restaurant business and will maintain the high standard set by Mr. Kline. Jacob Hoffman, the well known chef, who has been employed by Mr. Kline will continue under the new management.

Will Get Dividend Soon.

The State Insurance department officers are in charge of the liquidation of the affairs of the Peoples' Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, of which there are many members in Bradford county. Whole sacks full of mail are being received at the Syracuse office. Members all over the country are returning their cereificates, with receipts and receipt books and each of these has to be checked up and investigated. The officials are hopeful of declaring the first fifty percent dividend, as expected, July 25. Some of the securities of the company have been disposed of for $2,750,000.

Next Session to Be Held in Troy.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bradford Baptist Association, held a profitable session with the Baptist church at Gillett on Tuesday. Nearly all the churches in the association were represented. The forenoon was devoted to the business, leaving the afternoon free for papers on and discussions of the different phases of missionary work. In the evening the Rev. Charles H. Briggs of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, told the story of mission work as it is being carried on in the field today. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association with the Baptist church of Troy, in May, 1911. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Otto L. Nichols of Troy; vice president, Miss Sadie Parsons of Canton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Gustin of Corryland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. O. Price of Troy.

Memorial Day at Rome.

Stevens Post will observe Memorial Day at Rome on May 30. All civic orders, town council and Sunday Schools and all children and everybody are invited to attend. Attorney make the address. All that can please bring flowers. Procession will start from Hall at 1 o'clock. There will be exercises at cemetery after that. Will meet in M. E. Church Memorial Sunday.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

A marriage license was issued Monday to Fred Ruger of Pike, and Miss Hazel Wilber of Tuscarora.

Burgess Frost and Arthur P. Watson made a business trip to Laporte Thursday, in the Park & Watson automobile.

An ice cream social will be held in Parker's hall at Powell on Monday afternoon and evening, May 30 for the benefit of the Greenwood cornet band.

Bradford Lodge, No. 167 I. O. O. F. with the Rebekahs have purchased a fine piano for the lodge rooms. The instrument was purchased of A. J. Fisher.

Irish Cobbler potatoes, grown in New Jersey, perfect seed of best and earliest. If your merchants have not the stock ask George H. Moore, Fruit and produce, Towanda, Pa.

On Wednesday last at Dr. Nutt's Private Sanitarium in Williamsport, Mrs. I. M. Weldy of North Rome, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis and tumor.

In a track and field meet between the University of Pennsylvania and State College last Saturday Bly Watts of Canton, won the two-mile by the fast time of 9 minutes and 41 1-5 seconds, beating two of Pennsylvania's fast runners.

Horseback riding is becoming a craze at Wellsboro. Saddles and saddle horses are in great demand. Many novices are rising with alarm clocks at 5 o'clock these beautiful mornings to get in a few licks before they are subjected to public gaze.

The Rome-Wysox auxiliary to the Packer hospital will hold their annual meeting in the Presbyterian church at Rome on Thursday, May 26 at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Dr. Guthrie, surgeon-in-chief of the hospital, will attend the meeting.

Louis Grant, a former Towandian, who is now a traveling salesman for the Cudahy Meat company of Omaha, Nebraska, accompanied by his young son, Donald, spent yesterday in Towanda, coming down from Waverly where they have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents.

Tomato Plants, the Best in Market.

Sold in assorted dozens, Allen's Best, Bonny Best, Ponderosa, Burpee's Dwarf Giant, all twice transplanted, splendidly rooted. One dozen worth from three to five times as much as those sold on the streets, all labeled with names. Price 40c per dozen, C. O. D., carefully packed in moss and in condition for shipping by stage or otherwise. Also gratis with each dozen, Yellow Pear Tomato. Do not be in haste to plant, will commence filling orders May 30 and fill all orders up to June 10. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office, Pine St., opposite Fifth street. R. M. WELLES. s10june

Cow Killed By Lightening.

A valuable cow was killed by lightning on the Sickler farm near Scott's schoolhouse in Towanda township Tuesday afternoon. The cow was a valuable animal, and for a time the cause of death was unknown. Dr. L. G. Marshall made examination and Paul E. Maynard of Athens, will shock.

NOTICE

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Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

A lazy liver makes a lazy boy. An active brain demands an active liver. No better liver pills than Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor about them. He knows.

The GREAT AMERICAN
BALL-BEARING
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SHOOTING AFFRAY AT SMITHFIELD SUNDAY MORNING

Two Bullets Went Through William Mitchell's Coat.

East Smithfield had a shooting affray Sunday which fortunately did not result seriously, although one man had to have surgical treatment.

Fred Forrest and William Mitchell were out together Saturday and Sunday morning Mitchell missed his pocketbook containing considerable money and some valuable papers. Thinking he had dropped it in Forrest's wagon he went to the Forrest home and while there became engaged in an altercation with Forrest.

Just what happened is not known, but an hour later Mitchell called at the home of Dr. Campbell with a badly bruised head and two holes in the shoulder of his coat which he claimed had been made by bullets fired by Forrest, and the bruises on his head he alleges were made by the butt of the pistol with which Forrest clubbed him.

Dr. Campbell dressed the injuries on Mitchell's head and he went his way rejoicing. No arrests have been made.

OF INTEREST TO VOTERS.

Hon. C. E. Mills Asks Your Support. Legislative Candidate.

Hon. C. E. Mills, member of the last Legislature, is a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters. He believes that as a second termer he will be able to do better work than a new man, and believes that his record during the last sessions is sufficient recommendation of his qualities and capabilities as a lawmaker.

Mr. Mills is for the taxing of corporations, and tax reforms all along the line, and if re-elected will give his best efforts toward bringing about such reforms. dly&wkly-adv

Historical Society Meeting.

The May meeting of the Bradford county Historical Society will be held at its rooms on Saturday May 28, 1910 at 2 p. m. After routine business and final arrangements for the Home days and Old Peoples Days, the subject of the Moravians will be considered. The Moravians in this county will be treated in several papers, by Emma Wells, John A. Biles and C. F. Heverly. The venerable J. W. Ingham will read a short paper on Count Zinzendorf preaching to the Indians at Wyoming. These peculiar people at one time had organizations among the Indians at Ulster and at Wyalusing. Every person is invited to be present. H. S. Putnam, president; J. Andrew Wilt, secretary.

Lively Time at LeRoy.

Gilbert Tremaine and another young man from Laquin, had an exciting experience at Leroy Sunday afternoon. While crossing the bridge at LeRoy their horse took fright at an automoblie, and ran away, traveling nearly half a mile before Mr Tremane regained control. Fortunately neither one of the occupants of the carriage were thrown out, and no damage was done, although everyone who saw the accident expected that it would have a more serious ending.

Working on Butter Order.

Says the Troy Gazette: "Cecil Hooker is again in charge of the ceiling machine on the government contract at the creamery, work on which began Monday. Arthur Brown of last year's force is the packer, Laura Williams is the weigher, while Mable Shade looks after labeling, wrapping, etc. The inspector is H. C. Hensen, a practical butter maker from Minnesota. The first day's output was 1,400 pounds, the same as last year."

Good Scheme.

The merchants of Susquehanna and Oakland are about to form a Merchant's association, the object of which is to advertise their business more extensively and incidentally boom Susquehanna. The country districts for miles around will be covered with advertising matter and special sales will be announced, on which days tempting bargains will be offered with which to make it an object for outside patronage.

Of Interest to Wool Growers.

The woolen mills throughout the country have recently decided not to purchase wool tied with binder twine unless at a decided discount from the price paid for wool tied with the regular wool twine. The reason for this decision is the inferior quality of woolen goods produced from wool tied with binder twine on account of the fibers left in the wool not taking the dye.

Has Purchased Fine Mare.

Thomas Kinney, one of Towanda's most prominent horsemen, has purchased from William Beardsley of Nichols, N. Y., a fine pacing mare, "Mabel S." She is a brown mare, sired by Milton S., who had a record of 2:08¼. Last season "Mabel S.", as a four year old, paced a trial mile in 2:20. Mr. Kinney intends to put her on the track this coming season.

Court Cannot Decide.

No little surprise was occasioned at by the receipt of notification from Judge Rice, of Warren, that he was unable to arrive at an opinion in the case of the Potter county commissioners against the lumber companies of the county which had refused to pay the taxes assessed against them. Judge Ormerod, of Potter county, who would normally have passed upon the case, went to California.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., We alyaws give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50 cents, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store.

HOW THE ODD FELLOWS HELP EACH OTHER.

Practical Demonstration Given at Closing of Grand Lodge.

A practical demonstration of the principles of Odd Fellowship was given at the closing session of the Grand lodge at Wiliamsport Friday when the members were asked to contribute to a fund for the benefit of Representative D. P. Askey, of Aliquippa, whose home was destroyed by fire yesterday. A box was placed in the corridor of the opera house, into which the delegates dropped dimes and dollars as they passed. Mr. Askey probably received enough to build himself a new home.

Nearly the entire final session of the Grand Lodge was taken up with consideration of the new by-laws. In the sessions a new constitution and new by-laws for the Grand Lodge and a new set of by-laws for subordinate lodges have been adopted.

The controversy over the removal of the Grand Lodge headquarters from Philadelphia to Harrisburg was p r emptorily settled by the production of the charter of the Grand Lodge which was issued in 1827 and specifies Philadelphia as the place for the permanent offices. This satisfied all that the Supreme Lodge is the only body that can authorize the change. A new by-law provides that where members of a defunct lodge were in good standing at the time of the lapse of their lodges and had been members for the twenty-five years they are to be received into a subordinate lodge designated by the grand master.

Wilkes-Barre was unanimously chosen as the place of meeting in 1911. All of the recommendations of the finance committee were adopted. The salary of the assistant secretary was increased from $1,500 to $1,800 per year and that of grand treasurer from $500 to $800 a year.

The sum of $10,000 was donated to the four homes and $1,000 to the Rebekah Home in addition to the tax for their benefit.

The Rebekah Assembly closed its sessions Friday afternoon with the installation of new officers.

A reception and ball for the officers and representatives was held Friday evening in the State armory.

The Grand Lodge affirmed the list of appointments of district grand masters. Among them are the following from the northern part of the state:

Bradford—Landrof T. Grenell.

Lackawanna—Frank J. Love, No. 1; C. C. Battenberg, No. 2.

Luzerne Frank Shannon, No. 1; R. H. Raudenbush, No. 2; John A. Mason, No. 3; J. M. Morris, No. 4.

Susquehanna—Bert J. Ainey, East; Delmar Stark, West.

Wyoming—F. A. Colvin.

Wayne—Henry Martin.

W. F. M. SOCIETY MEETING AT CANTON LAST WEEK.

Towanda District Had Interesting and Profitable Sessions.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Towanda District, Presbytery of Lackawanna, met in Canton on Wednesday evening, May 18 and on Thursday morning and afternoon, May 19, says the Canton World.

Delegates from 13 auxiliaries to the number of 45 or 50 were present. The popular session of the meeting was on Wednesday evening, Rev. E. C. Petrie of Sayre, giving the address. At the close of the service a social hour was enjoyed by all. The ladies of the church entertained very happily and appreciatingly both at this time and at their homes.

Thursday morning's session was especially interesting. Every number being worthy of mention, those presented by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Morse and Miss Compton particularly so.

In the afternoon the Junior Greetings, by the Canton Junior C. E. were very pleasing. This was followed by the reports from the several Auxiliaries and a Missionary address.

The convention was presided over by Mrs. Charles H. Ott of Waverly and honored by the presence of Mrs. Anna M. Wells of Wilkes-Barre, the Presbyterial president, who has been in the work for 35 years. Adjourned to meet at Towanda next year.

This society was born or organized in Canton about 25 years ago. The meetings were pronounced by all a great success, much enthusiasm arroused and several original ideas of work advanced by the different speakers of the convention.

GAVE PASTOR FILLED PURSE.

M. E. Brotherhood Remembers Their Organizer in Time of Need.

Says the Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette: "The brotherhood of the M. E. church of this place gave to their pastor, Rev. E. G. Evans one of the surprises long to be remembered, when out of their brotherly love they presented to him at a meeting Tuesday evening a sum of money to pay his expenses to the Brooklyn hospital for his recent operation. It came as a complete surprise to the pastor and was a free will offering. Rev. J. B. Davis made the presentation speech and spoke of the brotherhood being organized as the result of the efforts of the pastor with the thought of helping each other in time of need and this was their first opportunity. He told how nobly they responded and of the brotherly feeling in the local chapter, and of the high things the organization stands for. The pastor responded in words of appreciation and which will live long in the hearts of his hearers. This meeting will never be forgotten by the brotherhood men."

At Work on New Fountain.

A forec of men began work Monday morning and are making preparations for the erection of the new drinking fountain, presented by the W. C. T. U. It will be placed on the Southwest corner of the court house yard and when completed will be a credit to Towanda.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by E. P. Kester, 420 Main street.

MILLIONS OF FEET OF LOGS DESTROYED

Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company Loses Heavily.

More than five million feet of logs owned by the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company of Williamsport were destroyed by fire which swept over the operations of the company in Tioga, Potter, Elk and Warren counties last week. At Painter Run, about ten miles from Leetonia, Tioga county, where a part of the Leetonia mill operations are conducted, three million feet of hemlock logs in skidways were destroyed, together with two locomotives, a big roller and a number of logging cars. The locomotives and cars were the property of the Leetonia Railway company, one of the auxiliary companies of the Susquehanna & New York, of which P. M. Newman of Williamsport, is president and general manager. So swift was the advance of the flames that men were hemmed in by walls of fire and there were a number of thrilling escapes. In the Potter county fire several men were seriously burned.

How the fire started no one knows, but driven by a high wind it swept over acre after acre of ground, flames shooting hundreds of feet into the air and the wind carrying blazing torches from point to point, new fires breaking out at dozens of points until the whole section was ablaze. Heroic efforts were made to save the great piles of logs in the skidways and men kept at the work until they nearly paid forfeit with their lives. Two of the big locomotives of the Leetonia railway in charge of Engineers Mutcher and Speicher were stationed near the skidways and with hose attachments streams of water were poured onto the endangered timber, while a big force of men fought to keep back the advancing flames.

Suddenly it was discovered by the fire fighters and railroad men that the woods were ablaze on all sides of them and that they were practically hemmed in by walls of fire. At only one point was there a chance of escape and for this the men dashed, compelled to abandon the locomotives and cars in order to save their lives. All got through in safety, but there were a number who had thrilling escapes from the tongues of flame.

At almost the same time as the fire was sweeping over the property of the company in Tioga county another was devastating the company's operation in Bear Hollow, near Burtville, Potter county. At this point two million feet of hemlock logs in skidways were burned . Several men were severly burned, but it is thought all will recover.

Near Loleta, in Elk county, fire destroyed about two thousand cords of chemical wood owned by the Central Pennsylvania company, but no report has been received of any further damage to property in that territory.

On the tract near Clarendon, Warren county, fire ran through about two million feet of hemlock logs not lying on the ground, but not in skidways. These will be damaged, but are not a total loss. They are a part of the stock intended for the Shefield mill.

INSANITY VERDICT IN THE KAHNI SHOOTING CASE.

Man Who Shot Judge Richlin Declared to Be Insane.

Charles Kahni, who on Jan. 17 shot and seriously wounded Associate Judge Henry Richlin of Sullivan county, was tried at Laporte last week, the jury rendering a verdict of insanity.

The facts in the case are substantially as follows: On Monday morning, Jan. 17, 1910, Associate Judge Richlin and Elisha Sayman of Forks township, Sullivan county, started for Dushore. When a little over half way to Dushore, near the residence of William Murray they met Charles Kahni, a neighbor of Judge Richlin, who was also going to Dushore and was walking. The Judge asked Kahni to get in the sleigh and ride, when suddenly Kahni said, "Now is our chance to get even," or something to that effect and pulled a revolver and commenced firing at Judge Richlin. Only one shot took effect, the ball entering his left side near the heart. Judge Richlin was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre and it was found that one rib was cracked, and the doctor reported that they were unable to locate the bullet which is still in the Judge's body. Mr. Richlin recovered sufficiently to be able to be about but has not been performing any hard labor.

Charles Kahni was arrested and when arranged before the Justice of the Peace and asked whether he was guilty or not guilty camly replied that he had shot Mr. Richlin. He was committed to jail to await trial. On account of the condition of Judge Richlin's health it was not deemed advisable to try the case at February term of court.

Kahni will be sent to an asylum, having been declared insane.

Social at Neath.

If you want a good, hearty laugh come to the old church at Neath on Monday evening, May 23d, at 8 o'clock A company of maids in Japanese costume will entertain you with songs and customs of Japan. After which everyone will be permitted to watch the eclipse of the moon entertainment and Japanese supper served in Japanese style, 10c. Children under 12 years free.

Will Erect a Water Tank.

The Winola Worsted Yarn company at Tunkhannock is preparing to erect a new water tank holding 10,000 gallons. It will be elevated high in the air to furnish water pressure upon the second floor of the mill. The water will be pumped, as now, from Tunkhannock creek.

Subpoenaes in Divorce.

Subpoenaes in divorce have been issued in the following cases: Elsie R. Crayton vs. Floyd L. Crayton; Christene O. Quinn vs. John L. Quinn.

L. & M. Varnish Stain.

Use it to renew and make entirely new-old worn out chairs and old furniture. You can varnish a chair in thirty minutes, and make it as good as new. Directions on each can: Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

ADDED TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Terry Township Connected to Wyalusing Exchange.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: On Friday the wires were strung across the Susquehanna river from Terrytown for the additional convenience of the telephone service in this section. The new line enters the borough just above the electric light plant, where it goes under the Lehigh Valley tracks and jumps the river from island to island.

"This new service will prove a valuable addition to the telephone service of this section, which will be free to the subscribers of the Bradford County company in the borough, and also to the patrons of the Herrick-Camptown lines under the recent contract made between these two systems.

"This addition covers nearly all of Terry township, and plans have been made to cover that township as well as Wilmot, as soon as practicable. There are now about thirty subscribers on the new line, and it is expected that the 'phones will soon arrive, when they will at once be put in place when the telephones service will be complete.

"It was quite a "trick" to get the line across the Susquehanna, the length of the span which crosses that body of water being about 700 feet, but Superintendent Packard with the assistance of Messrs. Fisk and Garey of this borough, in a little over a day completed the job that will prove of considerable value to the users of the 'phone in this section."

GIRL QUIT SCHOOL FOR HYMEN'S ALTAR

And In Order to Reach It She Engages in an Elopment.

It develops that a marriage performed by Justice of the Peace Stowell at Corning on Monday was the result of an elopment from Wellsboro. Miss Lola E. Ingerick, a young lady who was last week attending the Wellsboro High school, packed her clothes up carefully Sunday and tossed them out of the window in a package to her lover, Verne E. Harris, who was waiting below.

Monday morning the couple drove a livery rig to Middlebury, where they boarded a train for Corning as at Middlebury all trace of the couple was lost to those who were following the trail. The bride gave her age as nineteen and the groom his age as twenty-one when they applied for a marriage license.

Entertainment at Laquin.

The people of Laquin were delightfully entertained on Saturday evening by a May-Pole entertainment, given by the capable primary teachers, Miss Marian Miller and Miss Edna Smiley and their 70 pupils. The program consisted of the winding and braiding of the May-Pole, and the choosing of the May Queen by the audience. This honor was conferred upon Ernestine Hurd, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurd. The high order of the entertainment showed careful training by the teachers and was a success in every way. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied on the well-equipped labratory which was recently purchased by the principal, G. W. Peffer, and the pupils of the high school.

S. & N. Y. Train Service.

Beginning Monday, May 23, the Susquehanna & New York morning train will leave Towanda later, making connection with Lehigh Valley morning train from Waverly, Sayre and Athens at upper station, leaving Washington street at 7:00 a. m., and arriving in Williamsport at 9:45 a. m. This train will have new up-to-date equipment with compartment observation coach. The afternoon train will leave Williamsport, Pine street, at 2:35 p. m., connecting at Towanda with the Lehigh Valley Black Diamond Express, westbound. This train will also carry observation coach.

Wellsboro Woman Jailed.

Because it is believed that Nina Colten, who was engaged to renovate the house of Abel O'Brien, of Elkland, performed her task not wisely, but too well, she is in Wellsboro jail awaiting trial. She was retained to regenerate the O'Brien household, and it is alleged, a bundle of money was revivified by somebody to the family unknown, and suspicion pointed to Nina, who is said to have exhibited soon thereafter a plethoric roll. Thus another peril is added to the many of Spring house cleaning—which before had enough.

Tunkhannock Pastor Called.

Rev. A. J. Herries, D. D., pastor of the Tunkhannock Presbyterian church has received a call to the First Presbyterian church at Fergus Falls, Minn. He will announce his decision in the matter to his congregation on Sunday next. Fergus Falls is a town of about 7,000 inhabitants and is in the heart of the great flouring mill district of the northwest. Dr. Herries was called to the Tunkhannock church in December, 1906, and installed as pastor on the 28th day of March following.

Bad Actor.

Says the Williamsport News: "A 17 years old boy, who confesses to a criminal record that surpasses anything the local authorities have ever met, was lodged in the county jail by a United States officer Tuesday night. His name is Stephen Pechowsky, Polish, and he says he served imprisonments in Glen Mills and Huntingdon, this state, and in the Elmira reformatory, New York. Just before he was arrested on the charge for which he is now imprisoned, he was released from the Bradford county jail at Towanda."

June Primaries.

Primaries for the nomination of candidates for Congress and for the legislature, and for the election of delegates to the State conventions, will take place a week from next Saturday, the fourth of June.

Baby Shetland Pony.

"Baby," a shetland pony owned by J. E. Graham, gave birth to a baby pony on Sunday morning. The baby pony weighed twelve pounds and was sired by "Columbus", one of the smallest and handsomest shetland ponies in the world.

L. C. GILLETTE DRUG STORE PROPRIETOR

Took Possession of Turner Store Thursday Morning.

The Turner drug store in the Patton block which was closed last week on account of the death of Dudley H. Turner, reopened Thursday under the personal management of the now owner, Lester C. Gillette, one of the best known and most experienced drug men in this section. Mr. Gillette purchased the store three weeks ago, but the fact was known to but few as no announcement was to be made until Mr. Gillette took possession.

The Turner drug store is one of the oldest in Bradford county. But few people now in Towanda can remember when there was not a drug store in the Patton block, the home of the Turner establishment. Patton & Payne, W. H. H. Gore, a Mr. Brown, and Turner & Gordon, and the late D. H. Turner and his son Dudley B. Turner, who disposed of the business to Mr. Gillette being among the owners. The late Dudley H. Turner and W. G. Gordon, now prothonotary of Bradford county became the owners of the store in 1872, and continued the partnership until 12 years ago, when Mr. Gordon disposed of his interest, since which time it has been known as the Turner drug store.

Lester C. Gillette, the new proprietor, has many years experience in the drug business in Towanda, having been head clerk in the store of Dr. H. C. Porter & Son for a number of pears, and for a long time has been with C. T. Kirby, the well known druggist in the Mercur block. He is a registered pharmacist and knows the drug business from a to z, so it is safe to say that the high standard of the Turner store of so many years standing will be maintained under the new management and ownership. Mr. Gillette will give his whole time to the business, and for a time will be assisted by Dudley B. Turner, an experienced clerk and registered pharmacist.

The change in the Turner store necessitates a change in the Kirby drug store with which Mr. Gillette has been connected for a long time. C. T. Kirby, the proprietor, has recovered his health and strength sufficiently to enable him to take full charge of the store and give his time to prescription work. Early in June he will have a high grade and registered pharmacist behind the counter as an assistant.

Lo, the Poor Fly.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust has joined the crusade against the house fly, and in his monthly bulletin adjures the grocer wares from the visits of the pest. In this connection he says: "In the past the average grocer has been too careless about protecting his goods from the incursions of the deadly fly. The modern dealer has no excuse. Popular scientific miscellany has a place in the newspapers and the magazines. The Health Department of the State and the branches in the cities and towns have issued large quantities of useful information. The fact is broadly known that the fly is a perpetual peril. There is no longer the slightest excuse for the grocer who does not protect berries and other articles from the fly."

Will Build New Church.

The Homer, N. Y., Republican has this to say about a minister well known in this section: "Rev. Mark E. Bowman, pastor of the Methdist Episcopal church, is authority for the statement that the Homer church has decided to erect a new church edifice in the near future. * * * It is proposed to build a church which will be a credit to the Methodist church and the people of Homer and which will be adequate to the needs of this denomination for years to come. * * * Rev. M. E. Bowman has manifested great interest in securing a new church building since coming to Homer and has done much to bring about the decision arrived at Tuesday to get at the work in earnest. He is ready to give his time and energy to the work and all will wish him and his church people success in their worthy enterprise."

S. & N. Y. Changes.

Following are the changes in the new time table of the S. & N. Y., which went into effect on Sunday: Train No. 2 leaves Upper Towanda at 6:56 a. m., Washington street at 7:00 a. m., Towanda Junction at 7:02 a. m., connecting with L. V. train No. 122 at Upper station arrives at West Williamsport at 9:28. No. 5 leaves Newberry Junction at 7:33 a. m., arrives at Towanda Junction at 10:28 a. m., Washington street at 10:30 a. m., and Upper station at 10:33 a. m. No. 8, Sunday only leaves Upper Towanda at 6:35 p. m., Washington street at 6:40 p. m., Towanda Junction at 6:42 p. m., arrives West Williamsport at 9:15 p. m. No. 7 leaves West Williamsport at 3:05 p. m., arrives at Towanda Junction at 5:55 p. m., Washington street at 5:57 p. m., Upper depot at 6:05 p. m., connecting with the Black Diamond Express.

Many Went to the Circus.

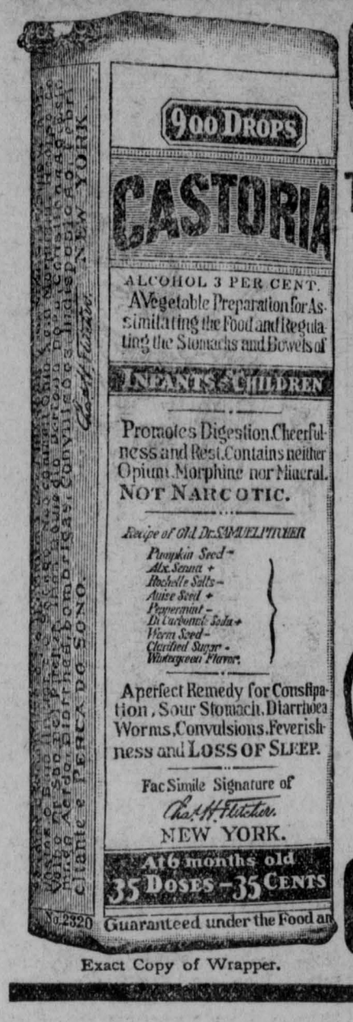
A large number of Towandians went to Williamsport on Saturday to see big circus. The S. & N. Y. offered excusion rates over their line, the round trip fare from Towanda being a dollar, and this induced many to go to the lumber city and get under the canvass. There were about 150 people from Towanda and vicinity, and Monroeton, Powell, Laquin and other towns along the line swelled the number to nearly half a thousand. Those who saw the circus pronounce it "great."

Successful Entertainment.

The "Milk-Maids Convention," a delightful burlesque, was given in the Universalist church Wednesday night and attracted a large audience. The various parts were well taken, and from start to finish the entertainment was one round of delight. A neat sum was realized.

Rule Granted in Woodruff Case.

On motion of William Maxwell, attorney for the Lehigh Valley, in the case of Lucy B. Woodruff vs. Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., a rule was granted Wednesday by the court to show cause why the verdict of the jury should not be set aside and a new trial granted.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At a meeting of the officers of the proposed volunteer fire company, and citizens of LeRaysville, on Thursday evening an organization was perfected and now LeRaysville has an up-to-date fire company. The borough is erecting a fire house, adjoining the present council room, and has instructed the fire company to purchase such additional apparatus as they need. A ladder truck to carry one 18-ft., one 14-ft. extension and two roof ladders is being constructed; a considerable amount of smaller apparatus has been purchased, and a system of fire alarm is to be established. Following are the officers of the company: Chief, H. Ward Beecher; Hook and Ladder company; Foreman, F. L. Dimock; Assistant Foreman, C. E. Warner; Laddermen, H. H. Bosworth; Arthur Matson, C. A. Worden. Chemical Extinguishers, M. E. Overpeck, Paul H. Beecher. Hose Company—Foreman, A. W. Bloomfield; Assistant Foreman, H. A. Bosworth; Hydrantman, F. A. Hammerly; Pipemen, Fred Smith, A. F. Johnson; Linemen, C. H. Hutchinson, L. N. Rogers.

LeRaysville News Notes.

Burton R. Coleman has purchased a fine road mare of Landlord Shaner He has been at Oquaga Lake, N. Y., for the past year, but has decided to go back on his farm at North Branch.

During the past few days C. W. Ford has been cleaning, up the cemetery. He has cut down all the unsightly briars and weeds and as far as possible has gone over the ground with his lawn mower.

Mrs. Willis B. Canfield of Susquehanna, is visiting at S. H. Davies'.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Elizabeth Beecher spent Sunday at Arthur Wells', Wells Hollow. Mrs. Wells is in poor health.

J. A. Bowker, wife and daughter, Edith and Gladys, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Arthur Wood's in Herrick and attended Quarterly meeting.

Lewis Woodruff of Wysox, visited his grandparents, P. E. Woodruff and wife, several days last week, leaving on Thursday for Little Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward Beecher and daughter, Miss Cleone, were visitors at Scranton and Moosic last week.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson and daughterter, Doris, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Moody at Newark, N. Y.

Bruce Evans, who has been at McPherson, Kan., has returned home for a stay of a couple of months.

Mrs. H. K. Allen has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to remain until about the middle of June.

P. E. Woodruff and wife were at Little Meadows and Binghamton on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Augusta Groover has gone to Scranton to spend some time.

Sermon to Red Men.

Rev. T. B. Shaffer formely a detective for the Lehigh at Sayre, but now occupying the pulpit of the Christian church at Berwick, Pa., delivered a sermon last Sunday to the Pewawkee Tribe No. 240 Improved Order of Red Men. His text was "Ye Must be Born Again" and the Berwick Enterprise published Monday an account, a column and a half in length of the sermon, quoting the discourse almost in its entirety.

Dog Carries Mail.

A dog belonging to a man named Snyder, who keeps a boarding house at West Falls, swims across the river every evening to get the mail for his master. He meets the evening train and carries the papers back in his mouth without allowing them to get wet. As the river is quite wide at that point and the current carries him some distance down stream, he goes about the some distance up to make the start.—Tunkhannock Republican.

John D. Rockfeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by E. P. Kester, 420 Main street.

FORMER LAQUIN MAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Interesting News Notes From Hustling Lumbering Town.

Ed. Losey of Mina, met his death while fighting forest fires there. He was formerly of Laquin and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Miss Minnie who was in the Bermuda contest a year ago, and Frances a girl of ten. Interment at Sinnemahoning where their only son Willard was laid to rest two years ago.

Mrs. W. D. Kane of Crossforks is visiting here.

Miss Warner of Towanda, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Dio of Sheffield, is visiting her son, Jay Dio of Laquin.

Prof. Cumming's dancing class will hold their final reception Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sweeney are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Dr. C. Melvin Coon, who is taking a special medical course in New York city is spending a few days here among his patients. Dr. Way of Williamsport will have charge of his work during his absence.

Mrs. Charles Dull has gone to a New York city hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stalford of Laporte, have rented and will occupy the boarding house now occupied by Mr. Kline who will have charge of the ice and milk route here.

Frank Ayers of Oswayo, is visiting his parents here.

Walter Chilson of Towanda, is assisting Mr. Dunfee in the S. & N. Y. station here.

Lorn Johnson, who met with quite a serious accident by falling while working at the Chemical plant last week is slowly improving.

Mary Mahoney of Powell, is visiting Miss Nora Eddy here.

"A Watch Party" to see the comet assembled in Laquin Hall last week and spent the evening in dancing and other amusements. The time was so pleasantly spent that some forgot to look for the comet.

Mrs. Howard Mosteller has returned to Williamsport hospital for treatment.

Miss Mary Lampman who is about to close a very successful term of school here, contemplates an extended sightseeing trip during her Summer vacation. She intends taking in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lower Canada and as far West as Indiana. Mrs. Ed. Dunfee expects to accompany her.

Harry Kaseman who has had charge of the S. & N. Y. Station here has resigned his position for a more lucrative one on the Pa. R. R. A large reception was held at the home of Rev. Showers Monday for Mr. Kaseman who had won a large circle of friends here.

Joseph Ging and Miss Margaret Deegan were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts Wednesday evening.

A number from here are going to join the excursion to Williamsport to see the big show Saturday.

Arbitrators Appointed.

James W. Hurst, W. E. Lane, Esq., and W. T. Carey, Esq., have been chosen as arbitrators in the case of Otis Shoemaker vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The arbitrators will meet at Towanda on Friday, June 10th, in the court house. Hoyt & Schrier, of Athens, are attorneys for the defendant, while William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda, will look after the interests of the company. Shoemaker, who was employed by the company, was injured while on duty and he alleges that his injuries are the result of the company's negligence.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

Daniel Mingo, who was employed by the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company in their yards at Laquin, died at the Williamsport hospital at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning as a result of injuries received Monday afternoon when he was pinioned under a car loaded with staves. His left arm was torn from the socket, his right ankle crushed and he was also hurt internally. He was taken to Williamsport on an evening train and an effort made to save his life, but without avail.

TRUXTON KING

A Story of ....Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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CHAPTER XIII.

A DIVINITY SHAPES.

IT was pitch dark when he awoke. The sound of breathing came to his ears. He sat up. His hands were free. It had not been a dream. She was lying over there asleep. The candle had burnt itself out; that was all. He crept softly across the floor. In the darkness he found her and touched the garments she wore—and drew back enthralled.

Afraid to move for fear of disturbing her, he sat quietly for an hour or more. All this time his brain was working like mad in the new found desire to perform miracles for the sake of this lovely, unattainable creature. He was forgetting the prince, the horrors of the 26th; he was thinking only of saving this girl from the fate that Marlanx had in store for her. Vos Engo may have had the promise, but what could it profit him if Marlanx had the girl?

Footsteps in the outer room recalled him to the bitter reality of their position. He awoke her and whispered words of encouragement into her bewildered ears. Then he put on his coat and threw himself on the floor, first wrapping the rope about his wrists to deceive the guard.

A key turned in the padlock. Old man Spantz stood in the doorway.

"It is noon," said the old man irascibly. Then he came in and lighted a candle.

"Noon of the 25th," said Truxton bitterly. "In twenty-four hours it will be all over, eh, Spantz?"

"At noon tomorrow."

Julius Spantz brought in the food for the prisoners, setting it on the floor between them.

"It is usually the duty of our friend Julius to feed me," observed Truxton to his fellow prisoner.

"Julius?" queried the girl from the castle, peering at the man. "Not Julius Spantz of the armory?"

"The same," said Truxton. Julius laughed awkwardly.

"Enough," snarled William Spantz. His manner changed completely, however, when he turned to address the young lady. "I beg to inform you, madam, that your stay is to be brief. Tonight you will be removed to more pleasant quarters that a friend has prepared for you. As for you, my friend," turning to Truxton and smiling ironically, "I deeply deplore the fact that you are to remain. When we next gather in the room beyond a new dispensation will have begun. You may be interested then to hear what we have to say out there."

With a profound bow to the lady and a leer for King he departed, bolting the door behind him. Instantly King was at her side.

"An idea has come to me," he whispered eagerly. "I think I see a way."

"Mr. King, what is it you intend to do? Please tell me. I must know. You heard what he said about taking me to the count's. He meant Marlanx. I will die first."

"No. I will die first. By the way, I may as well tell you that I wasn't thinking altogether of how we are to escape. Why should I save you from Marlanx just to have you hurry off and get married to Vos Engo? It's a mean thought, I know," hastily; "but, just the same, I hate to think of you marrying some one else."

"Some one else?" she questioned, a pucker on her forehead.

"Oh, I know I wouldn't have a ghost of a chance even if there wasn't a Vos Engo. It isn't that," he explained. "I recognize the—er—difference in our stations and"—

"What has all this got to do with your plan to escape?"

"Nothing at all. The point I'm trying to get at is this: Don't you think it's pretty rough on a hero to save the girl for some other fellow to snap up and marry?"

"I think I begin to see," she said, a touch of pink coming into her cheeks.

"That's encouraging," he said, staring gloomily at the food he had put aside. "You are quite sure you promised Vos Engo that you'd marry him?"

"No. I did not promise him that I'd marry him."

"You said you had promised"—

"You did not allow me time to finish. I meant to say that I had promised to let him know in a day or two. That is all, Mr. King." There was a suspicious tremor in her voice.

"What's that?" he demanded. "You—you don't mean to say that— Oh, Lord, I wonder—I wonder if I have a chance—just a ghost of a chance!" He leaned very close, incredulous, fascinated. "What is it that you are going to let him know—yes or no?"

"That was the question I was considering when the brigands caught me," she answered.

"Of course he is in your own class," said Truxton glumly.

She hesitated an instant. "Mr. King, has no one told you my name—who I am?" she asked.

"You are the prince's aunt. That's all I know."

"No more his aunt in reality than Jack Tullis is his uncle."

"Who are you, then?"

"I am Jack Tullis' sister, a New Yorker bred and born, and I live not more than two blocks from your"—

He stared at her in speechless amazement. "Then—then you are not a duchess or a"— he began again.

"Not at all—a very plain New Yorker," she said, laughing aloud. "You are not disappointed, are you? Does it spoil your romance to"—

"Spoil it? Disappointed? No! By George, I—I can't believe that any

THE WHOLE WEIGHT OF TRUXTON KING'S BODY WAS BEHIND THE TERIFFIC BLOW.

such luck—no, no, I don't mean it just that way! Let me think it out. Let me get it through my head.

"Miss Tullis," he said, a thrill in his voice, "you are a princess just the same. I never was so happy in my life as I am this minute. It isn't so black as it was. I thought I couldn't win you because you"—

"Win me?" she gasped.

"Precisely. Now I'm looking at it differently. I don't mind telling you that I'm in love with you—desperately in love. It's been so with me ever since that day in the park. I loved you as a duchess or a princess and without hope. Now, I—I—well, I'm going to hope. Perhaps Vos Engo has the better of me just now, but I'm in the lists with him—with all of them. If I get you out of this place—and myself as well—I want you to understand that from this very minute I am trying to win you if it lies in the power of any American to win a girl who has suitors among the nobility."

"Are—are you really in earnest?" she murmured.

"I mean every word of it. I do love you."

"I—I cannot talk about it now, Mr. King," she fluttered, moving away from him in a sudden panic. Presently he went over to her. She was standing near the candle, staring down at the flame, with a strangely preoccupied expression in her eyes.

"Forgive me," he said. "I was hasty, inconsiderate. I"—

"You quite took my breath away," she panted, looking up at him, with a queer little smile.

"I know," he murmured.

Her troubled gaze resumed its sober contemplation of the flame.

"You won't leave me to my fate because you think I'm going to marry—some one else?"

He grew very sober. "Miss Tullis, you and I have one chance in a thousand. You may as well know the truth."

"Oh, I can't bear the thought of that dreadful old man," she cried, abject distress in her eyes.

He gritted his teeth and turned away.

Late in the afternoon Anna Cromer appeared before them, accompanied by two of the men. Crisply she commanded the girl to come forth.

She was in the outer room for the better part of an hour listening to Anna Cromer and Mme. Drovnask, who dinned the praises of the great Count Marlanx into her ears. They bathed the girl's face and freshened her garments. It occurred to her that she was being prepared for a visit of the redoubtable Marlanx himself and put the question plainly.

"No," said Anna Cromer. "He's not coming here. You are going to him. He will not be Count Marlanx after tomorrow, but Citizen Marlanx, one of the people, one of us."

Little did they know Marlanx.

"Julius and Peter will come for you tonight," said Mme. Drovnask, with an evil, suggestive smile.

Truxton was beginning to tremble with the fear that she would not be returned to their room when the door was opened and she came in.

Some time in the tense, suffocating hours of the night they heard the sounds of many footsteps shuffling about the outer room. There were hoarse, guttural, subdued goodbys and well wishes, the creaking of heavy doors, and the dropping of bolts. Eventually King, who had been listening alertly, realized that but two of the men remained in the room, Peter Brutus and Julius Spantz.

An hour crept by and another. King was groaning under the suspense. The time was too slowly approaching when he was to attempt the most desperate act in all this sanguinary tragedy.

He had told her of his plan. She knew the part she was to play. And if all went well—ah, then!

Suddenly he started to his feet, his jaws set, his eyes gleaming. The telegraph instrument was clicking in the outer room.

Taking his position near the girl, who was crouching in real dismay, he leaned against the wall, his hands behind him, every muscle strained and taut.

The door opened, and Julius Spantz, bewhiskered and awkward, entered. He wore a raincoat and storm hat and carried a rope in one of his hands.

"Time you were asleep," he said stupidly, addressing King. He turned to the girl. "Come, madam, I must"—

He did not complete the sentence. The whole weight of Truxton King's body was behind the terrific blow that landed on the man's jaw. Julius Spantz's knees crumpled. He lunged against the wall. The man was stunned beyond all power of immediate action. It was the work of an instant to snatch the revolver from his coat pocket.

"Guard the door!" whispered King to the girl, pressing the revolver into her hand. "and shoot if you have to!"

A handkerchief was stuffed into the unconscious man's mouth. The long coat and boots were jerked from his limp body before his hands and feet were bound with the rope he carried. The bushy whiskers and wig were removed from his head and transferred in a flash to that of the American. Then the boots, coat and hat found a new wearer.

Peter Brutus was standing in the stairway leading to the sewer.

"Hurry up, Julius," he called imperatively. "They are below with the boat."

When a tall, grunting man emerged from the inner room bearing the limp figure of a girl in a frayed raincoat he did not wait to ask questions, but rushed over and locked the cell door. Then he led the way down the narrow stairway. His only reply to King's guttural remark in the Graustark language was:

"Don't speak, you fool! Not a word until we reach the river."

A moment later the girl was being lowered through the hole into rough, eager arms. Brutus and his companion dropped through, the secret block of masonry was closed, and off through the shallow waters of the sewer glided the party riverward in the noiseless boat that had come up to ferry them.

There were three men in the boat, not counting Truxton King.

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COMMENCEMENT AT MONROETON

Will Be Held in Young's Opera House on Friday Evening.

The commencement exercises of the Monroeton High School will be held in Young's Opera House on the evening of May 27, at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

Part I.

Music, Monroeton Cornet Band.
Chorus, "Blossoms of Spring," High School Girls.
Reading, "The Gladiator," Miss Ellen Morley.
Music, Monroeton Cornet Band.
Newsboys' Drill, Eighth and Grammar Grade Boys.

Part II.

Oration, "A Panacea for Modern Political Ills," Miss Gladys Cranmer.
Oration, "If War Should Come," Miss Pearl Sutton.
Class Chronicles and Prophesy, Miss Gretchen Cranmer.
Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. E. E Morley.
Music, Monroeton Cornet Band.

Part III.

Reading, Master Henry Rockwell.
Musical Dialogue, "The Quaker's Courtship," Miss Helen Henson and James Grace.
Ladies' Quartette, "Wondrous Cross," Misses Sutton, Morley, Grace and Cranmer.
Humorous Sketch, "Dr. Sharp's Patients," High School Pupils.
Ladies' Quartette, "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," with humorous accompaniment.
Benediction.

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There are many enthusiastic citizens in Towanda prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

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TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Fine Sight For Those Who Were Awake at Midnight and After.

There was a total eclipse of the moon Monday midnight and those who have been straining their eyes and craning their necks trying to catch a glimpse of the comet were not disappointed in this big show, as a finer view of the "light of the night" under a shadow will never be had in this section, or any other for that matter.

Promptly on schedule, 10:39 p. m., the moon entered the shadow, and shortly after midnight, only a few minutes behind the announced time the entire moon was behind a thin veil, presenting a total eclipse.

The eclipse lasted for about an hour, passing away as gradually as it came.

HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

During the four years of his pastorate at the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, Rev. Allison J. Platts, Ph. D., has made the following excellent record: Organized one church; laid the cornerstone of one church; dedicated two churches, raising money to pay off all debts; ordained five deacons; ordained six elders; baptized 23 adults and 71 infants; married 66; buried 55; made 1,528 pastoral calls and visits, an average of 328 a year; delivered 899 sermons and addresses, an average of 224 a year; received 156 members into the church, an average of 39 a year. The net gain in membership for the four years was 80 persons, an average of 20 a year.

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Judge O'Connor in Cambria county, has granted a rule on William Carney, proprietor of the Hotel Knepper, at Lovett, requiring him to show cause why his license should not be revoked. Twenty citizens asked the court to take action and, with the constable of that district, alleged that Carney was intemperate in his habits, kept no bar tender, mistreated his wife, and neglected his place so much that it became a public nuisance. Carney's hotel license was granted to him on his express promise to become a total abstainer. He is said to be the man who followed his wife to Bradley Junction after she had left him and attempted to shoot her when she would not return to him.

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and 11 months, Wesley Harper, once one of the most prominent politicians in Allentown, was released Monday. In June, 1905, after he had a quarrel with his family of four, his wife brought an action against him for non support, and Judge Trexler sentenced him to pay $4.50 a week. Harper was stubborn and swore he would rot in jail before complying with the sentence. The case attracted much attention. Monday morning the judge received word that Harper had reconsidered and declared his willingness to go to work as soon as found a job. The court was greatly pleased and immediately signed an order for his release.

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At a recent game of baseball between St. Francis's college team, of Loretto, and the Lilly team, two of the players were injured by another, who after hitting the ball, was so earnest about going quickly to first-base that he threw his hat with much force and struck three other players all from the college. Barton, the pitcher, and Dotar were struck in the face and one of them had to have three stitches put in his mouth and the other required one. The game was one of the most-closely contested ever played at Lilly. The seemingly-unbeatable college team met defeat by the score of 1 to 0.

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It is estimated that if the beer sold in Somerset county last year should be confined in a single vessel it would be sufficient to submerge the court house jail, and to inundate the county home farm of 300 acres. The total output for the three breweries as recorded on the county records, was 38,499 barrels. When the beer brought from outside is added, it is estimated that 100,000 barrels were sold in the county last year. The consumption has been growing at an amazing rate in the last few years.

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Percy Allen Rose, a prominent young attorney of Johnstown, is the principal in a test case at Richmond Va., which it has been decided to carry to the highest courts. A chauffeur of his wife broke the speed laws of the state and Mr. Rose, the owner of the auto, is held responsible. Mr Rose is said not to object to the amount of the fine but to the fact that the authorities should hold him responsible for his chauffeur's actions

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Reversing a previous decision, Judge Brumm, of Schuykill county, has decided that a married woman need not pay the debts contracted against her estate by her husband, unless it is expressly shown that he was authorized to act as her agent. The decision against Mrs. Catherine Shaeffer of Wayne township. Other cases depend on the outcome of this one, and Mrs. Schaeffer would have lost her estate if defeated.

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James McCalmont, of State College, who has been an invalid for ten years as the result of a stroke of paralysis, recently heard of the deaths of two old friends, Captain S. H. Bennison and John Holmes, both of Howard, and was seized with another stroke. It will likely put a close to his long and useful life.

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George C. Best, a former resident of East Pennsboro township, Cumberland county, has been declared by the court to be legally dead, this on the petition of relatives. Best left his home in 1883 and nothing has been heard of him since. If he should appear he will not be able to claim some $1,400 which is deposited in his name in a Carlisle bank.

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The trial of an unusual murder is now on trial in Somerset county. John Rafferty, the defendant, shot and killed William Peters, an old and fast friend of his at Markleton, about April 1. It is said that the slayer worked up behind the victim and fired, death being instantaneous. The circumstances seem to show intoxication on the part of the defendant. He can tell little about the crime and can assign no reason for his actions.

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B. D. Hersch, a gray haired bachelor of Meyersdale, has taken as his wife Edna Smith, aged 14, an orphan to whom Hersch and his mother gave a home after the girl had been cared for by an aid society.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whitling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable— Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

TOWANDA YOUNG LADY HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Encountered Big Bear in Sullivan County Woods.

Miss Katherine McDonald of Towanda, while visiting her parents, who reside near Dushore, had a very thrilling experience with a large black bear the other day. The same day the beast attacked a herd of cattle owned by Henry Jordan and badly mangled one of the cows.

Miss McDonald, in company with her mother, were strolling along the public road which runs from Dushore out along the foot of the mountain and crosses Rock Run about a mile and a half from the borough limits. The two ladies were walking along unconcerned, enjoying the crisp morning air, when suddenly in front of them at a sharp turn in the road, a large black bear rose on its hind quarters, uttered a fierce snarl and started towards Miss McDonald and her mother. The terrified women turned and ran as fast as they could in the opposite direction. The bear was evidently satisfied for it did not follow them.

When the two ladies reached home they informed Mr. McDonald of their experience, and he, with several other men, started up the road in search of the animal, but it had evidently been surprised at the meeting and immediately prepared for fight.

Mangles Cattle.

Henry Jordan, a farmer living a short distance from the McDonald home, has been in the habit of turning his cattle out along the public road each day for pasture. That afternoon he went out to bring his herd in for the night and found that one of his cows had become separated from the herd and the rest of them were very much excited. On investigation, Mr. Jordan found that the missing cow had been attacked by some beast and terribly mangled. The lower lip had been torn from her jaw and the flesh on her throat had been terribly lacerated and in some places was stripped from her body. The animal cannot live for she cannot eat and is very weak from the loss of blood. The conclusion was reached that the same bear which frightened Miss McDonald and her mother in the morning had attacked the herd in the afternoon.

Mother and Cubs.

According to the people living in that section of Sullivan county, the animal which is committing the depredations is a mother bear and her cubs. At times previous to this she has been seen with her cubs following her but it was always farther up the mountain and away from the settlements. The recent forest fires in that section have driven the animals from their native haunts and forced them to take up their living quarters along the streams and near the open lands.

Lonely Place.

This is one of the most lonely places in Sullivan county and is an ideal place for a home for the mother bear and her family. The public road follows along the foot of the mountain and crosses Rock Run, a small mountain stream, about one mile from the McDonald home. It was at this point that the ladies met bruin. Here the road takes a sharp turn around the foot of the ravine which lays between the two mountains and forms the bed of Rock Run. Both sides of the ravine are covered with thick underbrush and affords an excellent hiding place for the animals. The water of Rock Run is always cool and fresh and helps make a good retreat from the hot rays of the afternoon sun.

Recovered From Fright.

Both Miss McDonald and her mother suffered a slight nervous shock as a result of their thrilling experience but have fully recovered. Miss McDonald returned to Towanda on Wednesday evening.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Together With the Names of Parties and Consideration.

Athens Twp., April 27, 1910. Harry Babcock and wife to Utley Teed; lot, $200.

Wilmot Twp., June 5, 1909. Alberta K. Baldwin and others to Etta May Honeywell; 75 acres, $1.

Wilmot Twp., June 23, 1909. S. Penn Honeywell and wife to Etta May Honeywell; 1 acre, $1.

Canton Twp., April 8, 1910. Anna M. Chapman to Chauncey L. Teeter; 10 acres, $400.

Rome Twp., April 8, 1910. Joseph C. Covney to Robert S. and Agnes M. Brown; 10 acres, $1.

Burlington Boro., April 22, 1910 Cordelia Kellogg to Saphronia Swain; lot, $500.

Warren Twp., Jan. 24, 1910. W. D. Brearley and wife to William A. Beebe; lot, $1.

Litchfield Twp., July 23, 1901. Elizabeth P. Pearsall to Martin Rogers; lots, $356.

Monroe Twp., April 30, 1910. Frank O. Vanness to Liberty Corners Burying Gronud; lot, $100.

Burlington and Granville Twps., April 1, 1910. David Allen and wife to Charles D. Allen; lots, $2,500.

Orwell Twp., Nov. 14, 1908. Mary T. and John Herbert Hoxie to William Chamberlain; 150 acres, $1,500.

Herrick Twp., April 30, 1910. Nellie Haussman and others to Burton L. Mann; 142 acres, 46 perches, $1.

Standing Stone Twp., April 30, 1910. D. A. Crawn and wife to Emma E. Crawn; 82 7-10 acres, $150.

Canton Twp., April 28, 1910. Richard M. Kelley and wife to George E. Parker; 20 acres, $225.

Troy Twp., March 26, 1910. William F. Morse and others to Adeline Robinson; lots, $800.

Athens Boro., March 7, 1910. Charles E. White and wife to George D. McMorran; lot, $975.

Athens oBro., April 20, 1908. Orrin M. Bonney and wife to Thomas Lawler; lot, $30.

West Burlington Twp., March 7, 1910. Frank H. Pepper and wife to Thomas McKee; 100 acres, $2,100.

Windham Twp., March 21, 1910 Julia V. and L. L. Reynolds to J. Frank Jillson; 81 acres, 89 perches, $1

Ridgebury and South Creek Twps., April 11, 1910. Dwight Morley and wife to Fay D. Morley; 120 acres, $1.

Wilmot Twp., April 16, 1910. Estate of Leonard Eberly to Ranson Eberlin; 142 acres, $2,800.

Overton Twp., May 2, 1910. Martha Park to Clara Lancaster; 5 acres, $600.

BLOOD POISONING FATAL TO EDWARD WILLIAM NORCONK.

Towanda Man Died in a Hospital at Carlisle, Pa., on Saturday.

Edward William Norconk, son of William Norconk of State street, Towanda, died Saturday in a hospital at Carlisle, as the result of blood poisoning.

He strained one of his wrists some time ago, an abcess formed, and later blood poisoning developed. Last Monday the infected arm was amputated in the Carlisle hospital, and for a time it was thought that he would recover, but the disease was so deep seated that the heart became affected and death ensued.

Edward W. Norconk was born in Wilmot township, Bradford county, on Jan. 8, 1868. He was a cabinet maker by trade, and for a number of years was employed in the Frost factory in Towanda. Later he went to New Albany, Mississipi, where he was foreman of the Mississipi Manufacturing company for a number of years. Of late, and until he became ill he was employed by the Federal Equipment company at Carlisle, the same company that conducted a manufactury in the Drury building at Upper Towanda for a time.

Deceased was well known and well liked by many people in Towanda where he spent the greater part of his life. His tragic and untimely death will be deeply deplored by those who knew him.

He is survived by two children, a son and daughter; also his father William Norconk of Towanda, and the following brothers and sisters: Benjamin Norconk of LosAngeles, California, Mrs. William Ford of Arkport, N. Y., Mrs. J. H. Gillis of Sayre, Miss Lila Norconk of Buffalo, and Miss Ida Harry and Alfred Norconk, all of Towanda.

The body was brought to Towanda on train No. 1 Sunday afternoon and was met at the Upper station by a delegation from the Towanda Tribe of Red Men of which he was a member, and escorted to the Norconk home on State street.

Orphan's Court News.

Estate of Polly Cass, deceased, late of the township of Rome, private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Benjamin Park, deceased, late of the township of Litchfield, W. Dunham Park and others discharged as executors. Estate of Marina Park, deceased, late of the township of Litchfield, Merqin Park, administrator, discharged. Estate of M. Vespatian Mills, deceased late of the township of North Towanda, E. S. Campbell, administrator, discharged. Estate of Matilda Lurcock, deceased, late of the township of Litchfield, O. VanDuzer, executor, discharged. Estate of Edward E. Frutchey, deceased, late of the borough of Towanda, Anna Price Frutchey, administratrix, discharged. Estates of George H. and Bustin B. Sadler, minor children of Charles Sadler, deceased, late of the borough of New Albany, Lena C. Sadler appointed guardian. Estate of Catherine S. Wickham, deceased, late of the township of Windham, Dee Wickham, administrator, discharged. Estate of Eliza Helen Wickham, minor child of Catherine Wickham, deceased late of the township of Windham, Dee Wickham appointed guardian. Estates of May, Josiah and Minnie Johnson, minor children of Josiah Johnson, deceased, late of the township of Terry, private sale of real estate decreed.

Towanda's First Taxicab.

Towanda has no trolley road, that is so you can notice it, but the City of Promise now has its first taxicab, or motor buss, like those in general use in the large cities. Edward Kirwan, who has been in the livery and hack business for some time recently selling out to Daniel Kirwan of whom he purchased the Kirwan livery, has purchased a Ford toxicab, and beginning on Wednesday of this week will engage in the business of carrying passengers about town, to weddings, funerals, etc. The car which has been purchased is of 30 horse power, and will carry six passengers besides the driver. It will climb the steepest hills at a good rate of speed, and on the level will run as fast as any automobile.

Troy Won Field Meet.

The annual field day sports of the Bradford County Interscholastic Athletic association were held at Alparon Park, Troy, Saturday afternoon, Troy winning by 66 points to Canton's 55. This association was formerly composed of all the high schools in the county, but all have dropped out except Canton and Troy. Saturday's victory for Troy was the third straight by the athletes representing that school, and now they are the owners of the handsome silver cup given by the Association.

Many New Members.

Seventy new members were initiated into the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. at a meeting in Columbus hall Sunday. The four degrees were conferred by the Sugar Notch, Luzerne county, degree team headed by the State Secretary, Miss Marlowe. The choir of the Sugar Notch lodge furnished music for the ceremony. The Towanda lodge entertained the visitors at the Tidd House during their stay in Towanda.

Fishermen Read This.

State Fish Warden Shoemaker wants it emphatically understood that only a hook and line and burr, or a three pronged hook, can be used to fish with in a trout stream. No nets can be used in catching bait fish in said stream and that same can only be caught by hook and line.

Cat Adopted Bunnies.

In plowing the garden of Mrs. Merrick Crandell of Grover, one day last week, a pair of very small rabbits were unearthed. They were taken to the porch of the house and given to the family cat. Instead of killing the little rabbits the Mother Feline at once adopted them and is nursing them along with her kittens.

Make a Shabby Floor Look New.

Get a can of the L. & M. Floor Paint. Paint the floor in the morning. It dries hard over night. With a bright varnish finish. Saves wear—looks bright and cheerful. Get it from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda., Dewey Bros., Gillett.

STATE TREASURER MUDDLE STILL ON.

Democrats Say That Mr. Wright is in For One Year Only.

It looks as though the decision of the State Supreme court ousting John O. Sheatz from the office of state treasurer had not settled the question as affecting his successor, Hon. C. F. Wright, to the satisfaction of all. When Mr. Wright was appointed it was generally understood that the appointment was made for the term that the late Mr. Stoeber would have served had he lived. The Democrats hold that the appointment cannot be made save for the term of one year, or until a successor to the candidate who died before entering the office can be elected. The Supreme court holds that the term of state treasurer is fixed at two years by the state constitution and that the legislature has no power to extend or abridge the term. The opinion states that the constitution forbids an incumbent from holding two terms in succession. It is held that a vacancy occurred in the office on May 2 and that Governor Stuart had the power to appoint a successor to Mr. Sheatz. It will be noted that according to his opinion the constitutional amendment which is supposed to extend the term of the state treasurer to three years does not count in this case.

If Mr. Wright becomes a candidate and is elected next fall for a term of two years against a Democrat, the question is, would he be qualified after serving a term of one year to succeed himself? On the other hand, if he refuses to run and sticks to the job, and a Democratic successor should be elected without opposition, could Mr. Wright hold the office after the time for the successor regularly elected to take his seat? This case is without parallel and it seems to become more complicated the more you look it over. It is evident that the Supreme court may be obliged to speak several times before the business is cleared up to the satisfaction of those who dote upon fine legal points.

$6,000 For Loss of Father.

Just before it was reached in Supreme Court in Elmira on Wednesday, the case of Estella M. Reese of Troy, against the Northern Central railroad was settled by the company agreeing to pay Mrs. Reese $6,000 damages for her children for negligence resulting in the death of her husband at Watkins last October. Mrs. Reese had already received $1,000 and given a release on her own account. This action was on behalf of her three children whose statutory rights were not and could not be waived by any action of their father or mother. Mrs. Reese is junior member of the grocery firm of Smith & Reese, doing business in the Kendall building at Troy.

Woman Makes Fine Janitor.

"Covington is noted for its progressive women," writes a correspondent, "and among them is Mrs. L. R. Packard, who confesses to being 66 years old. She has acted as janitor at the Methodist church in Covington since the first of the year, building the fires during the cold weather at 4 a. m. Sundays and special meetings. Her health is not impaired by the early rising or the exposure, and she has discharged the duties of the position as well as any man who ever held the job, and some say better."—Wellsboro Gazette.

Baloon Ascensions.

A series of aeronautic exhibitions will be held at the Tunkhannock fair this fall. Prof. J. W. Daihl and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, have been secured to make daily ascensions, and each will make a parachute drop after the baloon has reached proper height. This will doubtless be a strong drawing card for the fair.

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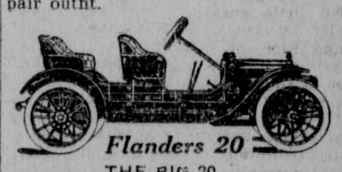

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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOUNTY TOWNS

HIGHLAND.

The Highland Sunday school will be organized May 29 at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Blanche Jennings of Elmira, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings of this place.

Mrs. Mary Lane spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strope attended the session of the Grand Lodge at Williamsport the past week.

Miss Maria Madigan of this place, is spending some time in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jennings and daughter Leah were calling on friends here Sunday.

Morgan Weldy of North Rome, was calling on friends in this place Sunday.

On account of losing a horse the neighbors turned out and gave Amos Alexander a plowing bee Saturday afternoon. A good job was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clye Schrader spent Sunday in Monroeton.

Miss Addie Walborn of Fisher Hill, spent the last of the week at I. U. Hainsworth's.

Wilson Chilson of this place, spent the last of the week with his brother Oscar of Fisher Hill.

CANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bunnell of Arnot, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jane Watts, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ross of Seattle, Wash., are the guests of his brother, L. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Ross of Laquin, Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Holcomb of LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Batten, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting were guests of L. Ross and wife Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the field day at Troy on Saturday.

The Mendelsohn club met with Miss Kate Owen Monday evening.

The Cantonian Dames met with Mrs. Charles Derrah Monday afternoon.

Miss Marie Wilson has purchased one of H. Crawford's new houses on First street.

Mrs. Ed. Spencer and daughter, Pearl are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Fannie Parsons of Towanda, is the guest of Miss Pauline Newman.

Miss Florence Bacon entertained the Beethoven Club Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford are spending the week with friends in Proctor.

Mrs. Paul Davis of York, is the guest of Mrs. Claribelle Moore.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Florence Tyrrell visited at Lockwood, N. Y., last week.

S. Thurber Cass made a business trip to Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Mary Knapp is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Mastin of Windham Center.

The Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Emma Fox's Thursday was well attended.

Miss Lizzie Rought has gone to Kirkville, N. Y., to spend the Summer.

Stanley Wood from Nichols, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wood.

Mrs. E. E. Parks has several music pupils.

About fifty of the friends and neighbors of Arthur Allen assisted him in raising his new barn last Saturday. Bountiful refreshments were served.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Fred Fay has finished the job repairing the road damaged by the flood near Nate Chase's.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crandall, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawdey and little daughter Martha of Gillett and Mr. Harney and Ed. Fay visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aber and family Sunday.

Charles Cummins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey, Saturday night and Sunday at Springfield.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are purchasing incubators this Spring.

Mrs. Pearl Chase and daughters Mabel, Myrtle and Marjorie spent Sunday with Dan Brown and family of Big Pond.

Mrs. Albert Dewey is greatly improving. She is able to be out around again.

The Bentley Creek band is improving very fast with their music. They are going to Gillett to play Decoration Day.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bevan and son, Paul, of Ulster, called at the home of R. L. Bevan on Sunday.

Leonard Chilson, son, Harry, and Miss Edna Ellis spent Saturday at Asylum.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at Iona Grange hall on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wrisley and two children of Columbia Cross Roads, spent a couple of days with her parents last week.

RUMMERFIELD.

Memorial day exercises will be observed at the M. E. church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The ice cream social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens was a success. Proceeds were $7.55 for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Audrey VanKuren is ill.

Mrs. L. W. Depue and Mrs. McCracken of Towanda, were calling on friends here recently.

Sarah Boyle visited her sister at Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson floated to Laceyville in their canoe on Sunday, making the trip in about five hours.

Mrs. Ethel Dull has moved to Laquin, where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot attended quarterly meeting at Asylum on Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Smith of Wyalusing, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Nesbit.

STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Ophelia Hendershot of Sylvara, is working at J. S. Goodwin's.

Pearl Nichols of Friendsville, is assisting F. E. Eastabrook with his sawing.

Earl Rogers began work for E. D. Fassett of Ford street, on Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Goodwin was shopping at Camptown on Friday.

Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Sara Jones have returned from Washington to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of LeRaysville, were calling on relatives in this place on Sunday.

Paul Rogers has returned from Binghamton.

The Stevensville baseball team defeated Camptown in a close game on Saturday, May 14, the score being 10-9.

SHORES HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price of Scranton, spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher of East Towanda, spent Sunday at the home of Bird Shores.

Mrs. Charles Ross and daughter, Helen, of East Towanda, visited at the home of W. F. Gard one day last week.

Mrs. Leon Ward of Wysox, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Dorsey Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dixon and daughter, Thelma, of Geneva, spent a few days here this week at the home of William Sill, called here to attend the funeral of the lady's sister, Mrs. Morris Bartlett.

BIG POND.

W. G. Clark was down from Elmira on a business trip and staid Wednesday night at William Bullock's.

N. S. Hosley and Mrs. Helen Bailey of Waverly, visited at C. E. Bullock's the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Crowell is staying at the home of her brother, Theodore Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullock visited at John Shadduck's near Alba recently.

Mrs. John Covell entertained her sisters from Smithfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Elmira, were week end visitors at C. E. Bullock's.

Miss Ruth Cameron and her sisters are guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Covell.

HOLLENBACK.

Mrs. Helen Hakes is spending some time at Olive Griffis'.

Glen Rogers was a pleasant caller in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Lopez, spent Saturday and Sunday at L. M. Bahr's.

Mr. nd Mrs. Frank Shaffer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Fisk, Rev. M. J. Smith and Rev. Mr. Remer were Sunday guests of George Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart of Noxen, were in town on Sunday.

There will be preaching services at the church on Friday evening. All are invited.

ELWELL.

Eugene Comstock of Wyoming, is visiting his friend, Floyd Girven, for a few days.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft of Sugar Run, was the guest of Mrs. H. M Rogers one day last week.

C. M. Sweet killed a black snake six feet in length one day last week.

Miss Edna Steele was visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Girven, Thursday.

The Evangelistic meetings conducted by M. J. Smith of Elmira, closed Sunday evening with about 55 converts as the result of his labors.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten was the guest of Mrs. William Smith at Hollenback Friday.

EAST TOWANDA.

Edwin Schnover and wife of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schnover.

Miss Ella Hollon of Sugar Run, spent last week at Charles Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bosworth spent Thursday at Powell.

Mrs. Lester Green of Bernice, spent Monday at Wm. Crawford's.

Mrs. Lucinda Horton of Horn Brook is spending a week at Walter Horton's.

Mrs. John Schultz spent Wednesday at Powell.

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OVERSHOT.

Miss Ethel Vought of Standing Stone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Rockefeller.

Andrew O'Sullivan of Sayre, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Sullivan.

Miss Mary Gorman of Towanda, spent part of last week the guest of Miss Teresa Devaney.

John and Margaret O'Sullivan of Towanda, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Sullivan.

Miss Mary Burke of Homets Ferry, is visiting Mrs. D. O'Sullivan.

Mrs. Michael Wlannery and family have moved to Ohio.

Miss Margaret Cawley of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents. Miss Anna Laughlin accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jennings and daughter Leah spent Sunday with relatives at Highland.

B. D. Jenning has completed a fine dairy barn.

Wm. Lynch is the proud owner of a fine flock of blooded sheep, about 150 in number.

Miss Mary Devanney of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mary O'Hearn of Towanda, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Miss Ellen Lynch has gone to Antrim to visit her sister, who is seriously ill.

James McLaughten has taken a position on the railroad at Towanda.

Edward Lynch is home from a trip to New Jersey.

FASSETT.

C. F. Moore was in Elmira Monday.

Miss Anna Ferguson returned home Monday evening after spending several days in Elmira visiting relatives.

The Misses Lizzie Suffern, Rose Burk and Josie Strong were shopping in Elmira Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hagar and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar were down the river fishing on Tuesday.

J. R. Cowan, J. S. Lewis and John VanWert were among those who were in the City of Promise on Tuesday.

John Livens of Elmira, was a caller in town Friday.

Edward Pack, a member of the U. S. navy, is home on a furlough of 16 days.

Mrs. John VanWert spent a couple of days in Elmira last week.

C. E. Southwell of Doty Hill, was a caller in town Saturday.

N. Reed went to Gillett and worked in the cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bromley spent Friday evening in Williamsport.

Louis R. Tillinghast and Miss Vera May Golden attended the dance at Gillett on Friday evening.

G. W. Strong is the owner of a fine three years old Percheron colt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hakes attended the funeral of the former's uncle at Checkerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balmer and daughters spent Sunday with the former's brother and family of Thompson Hill.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Miss Lillian Swayze of Canton, was the guest of Miss Lucile Besley on Saturday and attended field day at Troy.

R. L. Sargeant attended the funeral of her grandmother at Shunk last week.

R. T. Boughton and Mrs. Kilmer were called to Berrytown Friday by the death of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gernert went to Elmira Sunday to visit their sons.

Miss Fanny Bohlayer of Troy, is visiting Mrs. G. C. Besley.

James Thrall was an over Sunday visitor with his family here.

Miss Ruth Parsons was here the first of the week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter of Springfield, visited their son, B. J. Parmenter, on Sunday.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Anna Young and Mrs. Andrew Dewing called at Wesley Bowen's on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Lyons and daughter, Ina, of South Warren, visited at Andrew Manchester's Sunday.

Miss Nellie Dewing went to Binghamton Sunday evening.

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Excellent Water Supply Can Be Had for Little Money.

Just recently the Creamery company has bored in a well at LeRaysville and they have found such an excellent supply of water that the town authorities have seriously thought of putting down a similar well to supply the whole of the town, and the object is certainly one worthy of the serious consideration of all the people. The creamery well is 200 feet deep and so far has filled rapidly to within five feet of the surface, and has been tested to 1,800 gallons an hour without lowering, this proves the possibility of reaching a sufficient supply for all the town by the boring of a similar well. The cost which is the problem of all such undertakings promises to be very small comparatively, so that the present taxes would not need to be raised in any way to provide for the new venture. The convenience of a town water supply cannot be overestimated, for the home there is no comparison between the old method of well and bucket, or as we have too often experienced, the milk cans, wagon teams, loss of time and temper involved in such seasons as last, and the year before that. Not to speak of such scenes as were witnessed at the various fires. The tremendous loss to the town by the mill fire in the opinion of many could have been sufficient interest aroused to install a fire company the town could not do better than provide a sufficient supply of water for such emergencies which are liable to arise at any time.

LeRaysville Personals.

Mrs. Will Pitcher of Warren Centre, was among the shoppers in town on Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. Blackman, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bosworth, for some time, returned to her home in Lestershire, N. Y., on Sunday.

Daniel Murphy of Middletown Centre, was a business man in town on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church served supper in the Grange hall on Wednesday evening, after which a very fine program of music, recitations, etc., was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cron were among the many Orwell visitors in town on Saturday.

A. F. Possinger, president of the West Auburn Creamery company, and wife and daughter were in town one day last week. Mr. Possinger is driving a Ford automobile, which has been presented to him by the company.

Mrs. Lois Robbins, who has been ill for some time, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward Beecher while in Scranton last week purchased a new Becker piano which was delivered to them on Friday, and all who have seen the piano pronounce it a very fine instrument.

H. H. Bosworth was at Nichols, N. Y., on Sunday visiting his brother, G. S. Bosworth.

C. D. Ace of Forty Fort, who has been drilling a well for the West Auburn Creamery company at this place, has finished his work and returned home on Saturday last. Mr. Ace will return in about a week when he expects to put down other wells in LeRaysville and vicinity.

Fred McCauley of New York city, was in town on Wednesday last. Mr. McCauley has been in very poor health for some time and his many friends here are glad to see him so much improved. He expects to leave for Seattle, Wash., in a short time where he will make his home.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SAYRE.

Moore Camp, U. S. W. V. Will Unite With G. A. R.

Charles F. Moore Camp, No. 6 U. S. W. V. of Sayre, will unite with the G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., Parish Battalion, fire companies, borough officers and school children, meeting at the Sayre city hall on Memorial day at 8 a. m., and after the usual Memorial services in Rest cemetery will return to Hospital Park, where Lieutenant Ernest G. Smith, late of the 17th U. S. I. will deliver the address of the day. Lieutenant Smith is manager of the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader. He will take as his subject "Army Life in the Philippines and in the Peking Expedition

A naval service, the launching of a flour boat, will be held at 6 p. m., under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans.

All veterans of the war with Spain, all soldiers, sailors, or marines who served since the blowing up of the Maine, are cordially invited by the comrades of the Charles F. Moore Camp to unite with them in these services.

LADDSBURG.

Rev. T. C. Long returned to Central, Pa., after spending the past week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waltman spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Henry Watson, at Towanda.

Mrs. T. C. Long has gone to Berlin, N. J., to care for her mother, who is ill.

Miss Hanna Waltman returned home last Monday after spending the past ten days with relatives at Sayre and Athens.

William Schemeckenbecker and Joe Covey transacted business in Dushore on Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Kenyon and Miss Hanna Waltman spent Saturday in Dushore.

Rev. S. S. Fritz and son of New Albany, spent Saturday at A. A. Waltman's.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THE TIME OF TRAINS ON THE NEW SCHEDULE.

Eastbound Black Diamond Will Not Stop at Towanda.

New timetables went into effect on the Lehigh Valley, Bowman's Creek Branch and the S. & N. Y. Sunday, and travelers should acquaint themselves with the new order of things.

Two new trains are put on the main line of the Lehigh, the Eastbound Black Diamond will not stop at Towanda, the Sayre shop train will leave Towanda 20 minutes earlier, and other important changes are made. Following are the changes.

Eastbound—Through Trains.

No. 12, one of the new trains, will stop at Towanda at 12:07 a. m.

No. 8 will continue as formerly, leaving Towanda at 9:40 a. m.

No. 4 will leave Towanda over an hour later, the new time being 2:22 p. m., instead of 1:14, the former leaving time.

No. 6, No. 2, No. 10 Black Diamond, and No. 5, do not stop at Towanda.

The local Eastbound trains will run as follows: No. 122 will leave at 7:05 a. m., instead of at 6:54 a. m. Train No. 146 will leave Towanda at 4:39 p. m., instead of at 3:54 p. m., stopping at East Towanda.

Westbound—Through Trains.

No change in time of No. 3 which leaves Towanda at 1:42 a. m.

No. 15, a new train, will leave Towanda at 5:30 a. m.

No change in time of No. 1, which leaves at 3:03 p. m.

No change in time of No. 7, leaving Towanda at 4:47 p. m.

No change in time of No. 9, the Black Diamond which will stop at Towanda only to land passengers from Newark, New York and Philadelphia, and to take on passengers for Buffalo and points West. This train leaves Towanda at 6:12 p. m.

The local Westbound trains will run as follows: The shop train will leave Towanda at 5:50 a. m., instead of at 6:10 a. m., Washington street.

No change in time of No. 11, leaving at 10:50 a. m., and No. 127 leaving at 7:32 p. m., upper depot.

Branch Trains.

Train No. 504 will leave at 7:05 a. m., instead of at 7:20 a. m.; W. & N. B. train No. 526 will leave at 4:40 p. m., instead of at 4:00 p. m.

Arriving at Towanda, the Branch trains No. 525 will arrive at 10:40 a. m., and No. 505 will arrive at 7:11 p. m., instead of 7:18 p. m.

The shop train will arrive at Towanda on the old time, 6:45 p. m.

NEW YORK PRESBYTERY TO BE TRIED FOR HERESY.

Dr. Warfield, Known Here, Made Report of Committee.

A news dispatch from Atlantic City says: "The decision to try the New York Presbytery on charges of heresy because of the granting to Messrs. Black, Stein and Finch preaching orders after the young men had refused to accept in full the beliefs of the church was announced by the judicial committee of the Presbyterian Assembly today.

"The committee, headed by the Rev. E. D. Warfield, president of Lafayette college, presented a report in which it declared that belief 'that the minority members of the New York Presbytery had established a prima facie case of heresy and the matter has now been referred to the judicial commission of the Assembly who will bear witness and report their findings for final action by the Assembly.'

"Dr. Warfield introduced a resolution to allow contributions to divinity students of over $200, the sum allowed by the assembly to pay the expenses of students working their way through college to enter the ministry. The resolution passed after Dr. Warfield had stated his belief that 'theological students should not be forced to peddle books or groceries to secure an education.'

"Dr. Hamilton A. Maymnes of Indiana, declared that the high cost of living is keeping young men out of the ministry and advocated higher salaries for ministers in small churhces.

A mass meeting in the interest of missions for freemen was held on the steel pier tonight."

Dr. Warfield is quite well known in Towanda and vicinity, having visited here a number of times, and last June he delivered the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Towanda high school.

One Held Line.

Two Italians were arraigned before Justice Carey at Sayre yesterday on the charge of fishing on Sunday. They had one fish line and this caused a complication. One pleaded guilty to the charge and he was fined $20 and costs. He settled. The other pleaded "not guilty and he was discharged.

A Good Record.

At the Tidd House Monday evening 163 guests of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. were served a course dinner in just one hour and 45 minutes, and they all say it was one of the finest repasts they ever enjoyed. This record speaks well for Landlord and Mrs. McGovern.

Silver Medal Contest.

The first silver medal contest ever to be given in Bradford county by the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the Church of Christ at Sayre this Wednesday evening. The admission will be ten cents.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Florence Mitten, who has been living at Wysox for some time past, has returned to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Miss Mildred Bakes is helping Mrs. H. B. Landon this summer.

Miss Mary Mitten is helping Mrs. Reed Gamble for a short time.

Miss Nellie Mitten of Laceyville, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Barney Carr, who has been at the hospital in Sayre for treatment, returned home last week. He has suffered a relapse and is in a critical condition.

Manuel Hauseman of Towanda spent Sunday in town.

Acy Camp was taken to a sanitarium at White Haven last week for treatment. His many friends hope that he may be benefitted and regain his former health.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by County Press Superintendent. Correspondence solicited. Address Box No. 132, New Albany, Pa.

Our press motto given by Miss Frances E. Willard is, "So tell the story of today that the world will be the better tomorrow."

We know that the story is never fully told of the self sacrificing workers in our great organization and what they do, as they do not enlist for fame or glory, but the results are coming in and read like fairy tales (or almost too good to be true.) King alcohol is being slowly undermined as the "do everything policy" of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is working in over forty different ways to dethrone him.

It's mother love united against the very greatest foe to "God and Home and every land," and is telling after the many years of toil and weary waiting, We can truly say 'Its coming, its coming," "the days for which we sigh."

We no longer waste our time trying to pick up the products of the saloon and make men of them again, its impossible as long as they must meet temptation in these licensed places on every corner of the street. No we are now engaged in closing up the drunkard making establishments. When the saloon is once eliminated social vice can easily be driven out

During the Chicago Anti-Saloon agitation recently there were twelve reasons why we ought to support the saloon offered as a return compliment to the reasons recently given by the liquor advocates why the abolition of the Saloon would be an evil. Irony sometimes has a strengthening effect and we quote these twelve reasons as read in Willard Hall.

1st—Because of its moral uplift in the community.

2nd—Because of its purifying effect on politics.

3rd—Because it is such a law abiding institution.

4th—Because its patrons get so much value for their money.

5th—Because drinking helps one to get a good job and keep it.

6th—Because it makes business for the courts and the county agent.

7th—Because drunkards are (the Saloon's finished product,) make such good husbands and loving fathers.

8th—Because Saloons always makes a city or town safer and better places for boys and girls to grow up in.

9th—Because all right minded parents pray that their boys may become saloon keepers.

10th—Because it raises public revenue by a tax upon what the poor people drink so that the rich may dodge taxation on what they possess.

11th—Because to close the Saloons would cause such an increased sale of home comforts that your children would be run down in the street by delivery wagons.

12th—Because without Saloons vice, crime, pauperism, graft, and corruption would be eleminated and unspeakable injury would result to the public conscience.

New Albany Union has not met very regularly of late on account of many household duties at this time of year, but they can be summoned on short notice if necessary by way of telephone.

We find that Mrs. A. A. Waltman of Laddsburg who is county superintendent of Mothers Work and Literature is busy distributing literature. She has fourteen local workers and they destributed 50,000 pages of literature beside circulating libraries of good temperance books last year. One thing we are sure of that the steady distribution of temperance literature together with the pulpit and press backed by a few who had the courage of their convictions brought about the splendid results in New Albany.

A GREAT FUTURE IN STORE FOR THE LEHIGH.

Purchase by the Rock Island s Believed to Have Been Made.

Dispatches from Chicago state that the long rumored deal for the purchase of control of the Wabash system by the Rock Island system is believed about to be consumated. It is said the deal depends upon the report of a large party of Rock Island engineers and officials who are now making minute examination of all lines and property of the Wabash.

It is believed if this deal goes through it will be of tremendous consequences to Sayre and this valley. It will mean that the Lehigh will become a part of one of the very leaders of all the great trunk lines of the country and it will mean a very large increase of business. The freight of the Wabash, now going over the Lackawanna, will be turned over to the Lehigh Valley, the subsidiary of the Rock Island, and that the through freight from the Rock Island now going over the Lake Shore and Lackawanna roads, will also be switched to the Lehigh Valley at Buffalo.

The deal also might affect the through passenger service of the Lackawanna into Chicago, part of which now enters the "Windy City" over the Wabash. Under a new arrangement the Lackawanna might use some other line into Chicago.

The Rock Island owns and operates a total of 8,028 miles of track; the Wabash 2,157, and the Lehigh Valley 1,393, making a total of 11,938 miles in the combined system.

At present the bulk of the Rock Island's eastbound business is turned over to the Lake Shore at Chicago. By the acquisition of the Wabash, the Rock Island would have a continuous line of road to New York and Philadelphia over which it would move the products of some of the greatest tonnage-producing sections of the west.

Wilkes-Barre's Latest.

At Wilkes-Barre, where many odd things happen, an Alderman has barred an attorney from practicing in his Justice's Court. Alderman Donohue and Attorney Butler clashed a few days ago over a matter of cost in a trivial case. Friday night, when a further hearing was to have been held and the attorney appeared with his client, he was told that he could not practice, the Justice informing him that he had authority to prove that "lawyers are merely tolerated in Justices' Courts."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending May 24, 1910: Mrs. Jane Lee, Miss Frances Gray, Mrs. Chas. Muir, Mrs. Delilah Sawyer, Miss Irene Scribner, Miss Anna Walsh, H. Spitingue. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 7, 1910, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Arrested in Canada.

James Massi, a former Pittston hotel keeper and politician, who skipped his bail and left the country after being indicted on a charge of committing a criminal assault, has been arrested at Montreal, Canada, and will be brought back to Wilkes-Barre as soon as requisition papers are signed.

Rev. Mr. Daw Resigns.

Rev. William E. Daw, formerly rector of Christ Church, Towanda, but for the past nine years rector of Trinity Church in Athens, has tendered his resignation to accept a call from a parish in the diocese of New Jersey.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

STORE building and stock of goods at Rushville, Susquehanna county on Wyalusing creek road for sale, on account of illness of owner. Post office and millinery store in building. Good business done. may11tf

FINE Farm, beautifully located, well watered, good buildings. Inquire at this office. dec24tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

FOR RENT.

LAW offices occupied by the late E. B. Parsons of Troy; ground floor; all modern conveniences. A fine opening for a lawyer. Address Box 533, Troy, Pa. mar10tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the stockholders of Towanda Silk Mills, at the office of the company in Towanda, Pa., on Friday, June 3, 1910, between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before them. T. W. CUTLER, SECRETARY. 5may4t

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention of applying for examination and admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. FRANK E. WOOD, Sayre, Bradford County, Pa. 19may4t

GOOD location for doctor who desires country practice. Good scope of country, mostly well-to-do farmers. For further particulars write to W. O. Palmer, Pine City, Washington. s26may*

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE PITTSBURG, BINGHAMTON & EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY:

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in the action wherein Knickerbocker Trust Company as Trustee is complainant and Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company and others are defendants, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the said Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company to present and file with the Receivers below named at their office in the City of Canton., Pennsylvania, their respective claims and demands against the defendant company, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of July, 1910. In case said claims are not so filed on or before this date, said claims will be forever barred from any proceedings to recover said claims.

LOUIS T. McFADDEN,
JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Jr.,
FRED C. LEONARD,
Receivers Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern R. R. Company.

Charles W. Lucus, J. W. Stone, Clarence Peaslee, Tyler & Young, Counsel.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the premises in Athens Township on

Friday, June 17th, 1910,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain described lot, piece or parcel or parcel of land situate in Athens Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: On the North by lands of Robert Archer; on the East by lands of L. H. Vought, now W. H. Perry; on the South by lands of George H. Davidson, and on the West by the center line of the Susquehanna River Road, being the same lot of land conveyed to Lydia E. Haflett by Richard Fuller and wife by deed bearing date August 26th, 1908, and recorded in deed book No. 287 at page 137, &c., all improved, with frame dwelling house, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. This lot is being sold on a judgment entered upon the bond accompanying the Mortgage covering the lot described. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Joseph McKinney vs. Lydia E. Haflett and A. L. Haflett.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., May 23, 1910.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Loron W. Forrest, deceased, late of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. G. E. BEACH, Administrator. May 17, 1910-6t*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Frank Barlow, deceased, late of the township of Wells, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must be presented duly authenticated for settlement.

WELBY UPDIKE, Executor,
Seeley Creek, N. Y.
Towanda, Pa., May 16, 1910-6t*

RUMMERFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Sage on Thursday, May 26, for dinner. Everybody is cordially invited.

There will be an Ice Cream Social at the home of Mrs. William Stephens Friday evening, May 20. Benefits for the M. E. Sunday School.

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A BAD ORCHARD ENEMY.

June is the month when careful inspection should be made of the young apple and pear trees to see that the newly hatched larvae of the borer beetle are headed off. While some orchardists incase the trunks of the young trees with wrappers of one kind or another, which extend a couple of inches into the soil, or paint the trunks with whitewash in which a rather strong solution of carbolic acid has been added, these precautions should not be allowed to take the place of an individual tree inspection. This is best done by keeping all grass and weeds hoed away from the trunk of the tree, getting down on all fours and carefully scraping the bark for a couple of inches below the surface of the ground with a sharp knife, a curved bladed pruning knife being preferable. The presence of the newly hatched borers will be indicated by a drop of discolored sap exuding from the bark or a tiny bit of brown wood dust. If the borers have been in the tree a year or more this brown excreta will be considerable, the adjacent bark giving a hollow sound when scraped with the knife. This dead bark should be carefully pared away and the borer or borers located, for sometimes four or five will be eating the life out of the same tree. Borers of the preceding year's hatch usually work down and sideways from the point of entrance, while those which have been in the tree two seasons are deeply bedded in the wood and are usually working up preparatory to their change to the beetle stage and emergence from the tree in this form some time in June. While a pliable wire is good for reaching these pests, a little peeled twig will answer the purpose nicely, the use of it often preventing a serious cutting of the bark and tree. When the borers have been cleaned out the wounds should be packed tight with moist soil, so as to hasten the healing process. There is no other single pest which does as much primary damage to fruit trees as borers, yet there is no orchard enemy which the novice seems to know so little about.

WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The present unexampled solicitude of the fruit jobbers' trust for the financial welfare of the independent fruit growers is entirely too belated to be credited with any large degree of philanthropy or altruism. Time was—and that but a short time ago—when all growers were independent—that is, each operated individually and was easy picking for the commission sharks, who saw that their victims got just enough returns for their produce to keep soul and body together, and sometimes not that much. The city buyers were banded together to quote a price for a given shipment of produce and then notify all members of the clique what that price was, and the victim could wait until he got black in the face, but he would get no better offer. In time growers woke up and realized how they had been hoodwinked and swindled. They are now organized, and organized effectively enough so that they are beginning to get fairly decent treatment from those who formerly plundered them at will. Some dissatisfaction has been felt by members of some growers' associations with prices received, and these are being enticed away from the organization by temporary decent treatment by the commission men and jobbers, but it is only for the purpose of disrupting these co-operative marketing organizations, when the old tactics can be counted on to put into play; hence when the fruit jobbers' trust displays undue kindness toward the independents it is safe to assume there is an ulterior motive behind it. There is a nigger in the wood pile.

HAND THINNING OF FRUITS.

When danger of frost is past and it is apparent that the trees have set more fruit than their size would seem to indicate that it will be possible for them to bring to a good sized maturity, hand thinning should be resorted to. This will not only reduce the number, but will at the same time improve both the size and quality of the fruit remaining, the total weight or volume of fruit not being reduced by the process, but simply being confined beneath fewer skins. The thinning in most of the western orchard districts is done when the apples are about the size of a shelled walnut, and the practice is to leave no fruit on the trees closer than six inches. The same rule holds for pears, while for smaller fruits, such as peaches and apricots, the distance at which the fruit is left apart is about four inches, varying somewhat upon the variety and size which it usually attains. If the thinning is carefully done much defective fruit may be eliminated in the process, thus reducing the number of culls which will have to be handled at harvest time.

It will be well for gardeners of a competitive turn of mind who live north of the latitude of Tennessee to pass up trying to win the $1,000 prize offered by a well known seed house for a bush lima bean stalk bearing 600 pods. The lima bean is to all intents and purposes a tropical plant and requires a degree of heat for its best development, found only in the southernmost states.

It speaks well for the type of instruction which is given at the agricultural short courses over the country that three of the five silver cups given by the Milwaukee chamber of commerce for the best exhibits of spring wheat, winter rye and Oderbrucker barley were won by a young man, a graduate of the 1907 class of the short course school. Thus the day has gone by, if it ever was, when a fellow has to be gray headed before he can succeed in agricultural, horticultural or animal husbandry lines.

Where the pruning of the orchard has been neglected and the putting of the tree in proper shape would necessitate very heavy cutting of surplus branches it is well to do part of the work one season and complete it the next instead of doing it all up at one time, as one's natural inclination often is. Spreading the job out over two or even three seasons relieves the tree of a shock that often results in permanent injury. Of course this refers chiefly to pears and apples, for the peach stands far heavier pruning than either without injury.

If moss luxuriates on the shingles and snails are now and then seen clinging to the clapboards and doorknobs it is presumptive evidence, unless one lives in a section where it rains all the time, that there is too much shade about the house. If such is the case some of it should be removed, whether through the removal of whole trees or the trimming up and thinning of the branches. Sunshine is recognized by all health authorities as one of the most effective germ destroyers known, and unless a good supply of it plays on the house and the ground immediately surrounding things are too wet and a decidedly unhealthful condition prevails which ought to be righted.

The Crop Reporter for February, issued under the supervision of the department of agriculture at Washington, contains some interesting statistics relative to the number and value of farm animals in the country Jan. 1, 1910, as compared with the showing of a year prior. The number of horses shown on Jan. 1, 1910, is 21,040,000, their value being placed at $2,276,333,000, or an average of $108.19 per head. This is an increase in number of 400,000, while the average value per head shows an increase of about $12.50 for the period. The total number of mules at the last report was 4,123,000, an increase of 70,000 during the year and an increase in value per animal of $12. Although swine show a decrease in numbers of 6,365,000 in a total of 47,782,000, the increase in total value is $81,809,000, or $2.59 per head during the year. The number of sheep is placed at 57,216,000. This is an increase during the year of 1,132,000, the total increase in value being $41,032,000, or 65 cents per head.

Helping a Man to Suicide.

It is remarkable how a suicide by a certain method or in a certain place will lead to another of the same kind. A surgeon of the Middlesex hospital in London went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber spoke of a man who had been unsuccessful in an attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat.

"He could easily have managed it," said the surgeon, "had he been acquainted with the situation of the carotid artery."

"Where should he have cut?" asked the barber. The surgeon told him. He at once left the room, and, not returning as soon as was expected, the surgeon went to look for him and discovered him in the yard with his head nearly severed from his body.—London Mail.

The Blue and the Gray

KNEE deep in the scarlet poppies,
Waist high in the waving corn,
At the edge of a silver streamlet
They met by chance one morn.
He was a Union soldier
In blue and buttons gay,
And she was a southern maiden
In a shabby gown of gray.

SHE looked at his stalwart shoulders
And face with its healthy tan;
He looked at her cheeks of roses,
And so the tale began.
The poppies yet were sleeping,
And who was to hinder, pray,
If the blue clad soldier captured
A kiss from the girl in gray?

EVERY night off duty
He stole from the lines of blue
To meet her under the live oaks
In the moonlight and the dew.
And, lo, when the bugle sounded
And the regiment marched away
He left a ring and a promise
With the sweet little maid in gray.

AFTER the war was over
And the battle-flags were furled
And the peaceful snow of the orchards
Folded the weary world
He came again to the village
In the heart of the fragrant May---
The bells rang out for a bridal,
And the blue was wed to the gray.
---Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

TOWANDA PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon—Librarian's Report.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Public Library Association was held in the library on Tuesday afternoon, and the election resulted as follows:

President—Hon. A. C. Fanning.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. H. Laning
Secretary—Mrs. I. P. Spalding.
Treasurer—C. P. Welles.
Trustees for three years—W. E. Lane, Esq., Mrs. C. M. Pratt, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, and Mrs. T. B Johnson.

Librarian's Report.

Miss Dora Simpson, the librarian, submitted the following report for the year ending May 1, 1910, which shows a steady growth in library patronage:

Books rebound	130
Magazines bound	22
Books lost	7
Newspapers	6
Magazines subscribed for	27
Magazines donated	6
Increase by gift	380
Purchased with school board	79
Purchased with library fund	16
Book Club	62
State Library	15
Total increase	552
Volumes in library	6691
Orders for reference books	112
Readers	4539
School readers	546
Borrower's cards	156
Books in circulation	14497
With popular fiction	15570
Days library was open	303
Days closed, holidays	10

The report for the year ending May 1, 1909, showed 14900 books in circulation; 6116 volumes in the library and 3461 persons using the reading room.

Bradford County Booster.

Many residents of Wysox will remember Isaac N. Pepper, a native of that township, who drifted West after the Civil War. He is now located at Montrose, Colo., in the Uncompahgre Valley. The Daily Press of his town says: "Probably more Uncompahgre Valley dirt has been turned by I. N. Pepper than by any other one man in the valley. He has made several big fortunes in buying and selling real estate, since coming to Montrose three years ago, has amassed a comfortable competence. Several deals here, one of which topped the $200,000 mark. Pepper's gardens, another rich tract of 800 acres, is now the pet of Mr. Pepper, and he is laying out on the tract what will be an ideal suburban community. Mr. Pepper is always boosting, and no one is ahead of him in that respect. He is one of the city aldermen, and devotes much time and attention to his duties, and his long and varied experience is of great value to the city."

Diamond Mystery.

Scranton has a diamond mystery that at present has engulfed that city in great curiosity. Friday night Attorney Frank Donnelly, claiming to represent a well-known family, whose name he refused to divulge, or any other facts further than that the jewels were stolen, 'phoned to the office of The Scranton Tribune-Republican the following advertisement: "Lost—A chamois skin bag containing $15,000 worth of diamonds. Finders returning same to Attorney Donnelly will be given a reward of $1,500 and no questions asked."

Kept Marriage Secret.

To keep their marriage a secret for four years has been the unusual experience of Miss Rae Humbleby, of Wilkes-Barre, and William A. Gray, of Bloomsburg, who were joined in wedlock at Albany in August, 1906. Even their closest friends were not informed of the marriage. Mr. Gray is a Bloomsburg restaurant keeper. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Humbleby, and is a well known woman.

Mrs. E. W. Bishop has gone to Wilkes-Barre to attend the funeral of her uncle F. S. Wert. Mr. Wert was a brother-in-law of the late C. S. Fitch of Towanda.

THE UPS AND DOWNS IN THE LIFE OF A SHOWMAN

Elmirans Attach One of the Horses Used to Haul Circus.

Dr. L. L. Zimmer, bacteriologist, and Attorney George Bogert both of Elmira, had a lively time Saturday night putting an attachment on a horse owned by a small wagon circus or vaudeville show which was playing Saturday in Willawana. They accomplished their purpose says the Elmira Star-Gazette.

Early in the month Dr. Zimmer was called upon to treat a horse belonging to D. B. White of Watkins. The horse is one of a team used to cart the wagon show about the country from one small town to another.

The animal had lockjaw and the expense of the treatment totalled about $70, the medicines and anti-toxin being important items. When the treatment was about finished the horse was taken secretly from its stables in Elmira and removed from the state, over into Pennsylvania. Dr. Zimmer decided to get his pay or the horse.

Saturday, in Dr. Zimmer's car, the doctor and Attorney Bogert came to Towanda, got an attachment, a constable and went to Willawanna where the big show had its "acres of canvas" spread and it "collosal exhibition" under way.

They broke up the evening performance long enough to serve the papers but had to ferret out the horse themselves. They couldn't locate the sick horse but did get the well one and locked it in a barn. That put the big show "strickly on the bum" for it couldn't move without its rolling stock.

The owner of the show finally came to the rescue and advanced the necessary money, the horse was released and the show moved.

Another feature of the evening was the release in the tent of a greased pig. Any of the audience who caught the pig owned it.

TROY FIELD MEET.

Names of Winners and the Events in High School Tournament.

Following are the names of the winners, the events, etc., in the scholastic field meet at Troy Saturday, which was won by the Troy high school over the Canton high school by a score of 66-55, and thus giving the Trojans the silver cup which they have won three times in succession:

100 yard dash—First, Clark, Canton; second, Snedeker, Troy; third, Califf, Troy; fourth, Bullock, Canton. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Mile run—First, Hagar, Canton; second, Rockwell, Troy; third, E. Fry, Canton; fourth Gatens, Troy. Time, 5 minutes, 6 seconds.

High jump—First, Lewis, Troy; second, Derrah, Canton; third, Fletcher, Troy; fourth, Dann, Canton. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches.

440 yard run—First, Morse, Troy; second, Northrup, Canton; third, Clark, Canton; fourth, E. Ely, Troy. Time, 56.2-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—First, Califf, Troy; second, Parsons, Troy; third, Landon, Canton; fourth, Stanton, Troy. Distance, 19 feet, 2 inches.

220 yard low hurdle—First, Snedeker, Troy; second, L. Palm, Canton; third, Preston, Canton; fourth, Lewis, Troy. Time, 29 2-5 seconds.

Pole vault—First, Preston, Canton; second, Bullock, Canton; points for third and fourth divided among Parsons, Fitzpatrick and H. Ely, all of Troy. Height, 9 feet.

Hammer throw, 12 pounds—First Knights, Troy; second, Spaulding, Canton; third, Derrah, Canton; fourth, Gustin, Troy. Distance, 148 feet, 2 inches.

Half mile run—First, Hagar, Canton; second, Gatens, Troy; third, E. Fry, Canton; fourth, Rockwell, Troy. Time, 2 minutes, 22 seconds.

Shot put, 12 pounds—First, Fletcher, Troy; second, Farmer, Troy; third, Knights, Troy; fourth, S. Palm, Canton. Distance, 36 feet, 8 inches.

220 yard dash—First, Morse, Troy; second, Northrup, Canton; third, Field, Canton; fourth, E. Ely, Troy. Time, 23 2-5 seconds.

Mrs. Olive Hoffman and baby of Towanda, are visiting her mother Mrs. Ann Grose and sister Mrs. Mary Lane of Highland, for a few days.

A SAYRE DEAL.

Eighmey Block Reverts Back to Former Owner Unconditionally.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Mrs. Susan Eighmey is again the owner of the Eighmey building. The transfer was made to her Monday evening by Charles Lennehan of Wilkes-Barre who purchased it from her on contract on Feb. 1, 1908.

"The Eighmey building is one of the largest and best buildings in Sayre. The purchase was made by Mr. Lennehan on a contract which provided that certain sums should be paid monthly to her and the purchase price was fixed at about $25,000. E. P. Murphy was local agent for Mr. Lennehan and collected the rentals for him. Mrs. Eighmey received no money to apply on the purchase price since last February and yesterday sent her attorney, H. Stanley Winlack to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Murphy met Mr. Winlack and Mr. Lennehan there and an agreement was reached whereby Mrs. Eighmey received back the property, unconditionally and the deal of Feb. 1, 1908 now stands as though it had never been made. There is a clause in the contract which provides that all of Mrs. Eighmey's claims against Lenehan are to be against the building alone, so she will be unable to collect the back payments. Taxes have not been paid on the property and these will stand against the property and these will stand against the property. But Mr. Winlack says that the coal bills and other unpaid bills cannot be collected from Mrs. Eighmey, they must be cared for by Mr. Lennehan who contracted them through his agent."

WILLIAMSPORT ON THE MAP.

Williamsport & North Branch Train Now Enters That City.

Says Monday's Williamsport Evening News: "A Williamsport & North Branch train, the first to arrive in the city for three years, pulled into Pine street station Monday morning on the time as scheduled by the new time tables of the Reading and W. & N. B.

"The train, consisting of a passenger and combination baggage coach, was manned by the following crew: Engineer Broak Steigleman of Hughesville, Conductor Thorn Adkin of Strawbridge, and Baggagemaster Lew Baumgardner of Hughesville.

"Engineer Eugene Wallis of the Reading, stationed at the Newberry Junction yards, was pilot for the train from Halls to this city, over the Reading tracks. H. A. Knipe of Hughesville, superintendent of the Eagles Mere division and assistant general manager of the W. & N. B., accompanied the train on its first trip.

"The new train starts from Satterfield, the eastern terminal of the W. & N. B. It arrives in Williamsport at 10:36, leaving five minutes later and returning on the North Branch railroad as far as Picture Rocks.

"About 50 passengers took advantage of the new train on its first trip. They were all enthusiastic in their praise of General Manager S. D. Townsend and his foresight in providing accommodations for the Muncy valley and its people by means of this through train to Williamsport."

Ginseng Thief.

Some unknown party made a raid on the ginseng bed of Wm. Kittredge on East Tioga street the forepart of the week, stealing not less than $300 worth of roots, etc. This raiding of ginseng beds in this section seems common. The culprits should be brought to justice.—Tunkhannock Democrat.

The Right to Work.

Drum of the Village Orchestra—I don't care what you do say, the tune ain't finished. I've only hit 'un dree 'underd an' fifteen times instead of fower 'underd, as is my share.—London Punch.

Idle Bees.

Three bees that give no honey—brag, boast and bluster.—Life.

The man who is too proud to ask for favors doesn't get many.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE YOUNGEST SOLDIER.

He Was a Genuine Child of the Regiment.

IN the early morning of December 21, 1863, there arrived in camp just before reveille a youngster who was promptly christened Edward McClellan Roberts, the Edward being for one Captain Edward Blackburn of the Twenty-first Missouri and the McClellan for General George B. McClellan. Thus it was that the "Little Mac Junior" became a genuine child of the regiment.

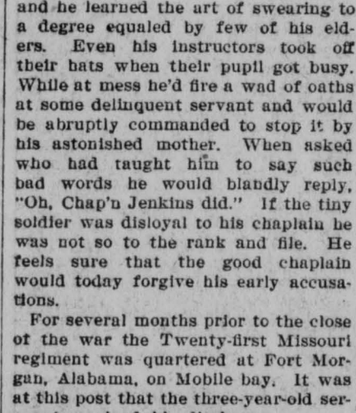
Quick to recognize a true soldier in the newcomer, a committee of comrades called at his tent and demanded that he surrender to their wishes. They rolled him up in a blanket and took him to headquarters. There he was regularly enrolled. A soldier at ten days—Comrade Edward McClellan Roberts! Three years later, as sergeant of his regiment, he was honorably discharged at Fort Morgan, Alabama.

The regimental chaplain was one Comrade Jenkins. Chaplain Jenkins was a fighter, but not profane. Despite all this, "Little Mac Junior" was an adept pupil of his elder comrades, and he learned the art of swearing to a degree equaled by few of his elders. Even his instructors took off their hats when their pupil got busy. While at mess he'd fire a wad of oaths at some delinquent servant and would be abruptly commanded to stop it by his astonished mother. When asked who had taught him to say such bad words he would blandly reply, "Oh, Chap'n Jenkins did." If the tiny soldier was disloyal to his chaplain he was not so to the rank and file. He feels sure that the good chaplain would today forgive his early accusations.

For several months prior to the close of the war the Twenty-first Missouri regiment was quartered at Fort Morgan, Alabama, on Mobile bay. It was at this post that the three-year-old sergeant received his discharge.

By the time the regiment had moved to Fort Morgan the lad had become of interest, indeed, to his older comrades, he then being between two and three and rather precocious, perhaps, because of his association with his elders. He here found a warm, close chum in Gunner Ephraim Jones.

On one occasion the gunner thought to have a bit of fun at the expense of the juvenile comrade, hoping to give him more "big noise" than he would



"WHEN MAY I FIRE IT?"

relish in close proximity with the coast gun. Accordingly Jones asked the young patriot if he would like to fire the sunset gun for him.

"Sure," replied the lad in gleeful anticipation. "When may I fire it—now?"

"No, not now; it isn't sunset yet. This big gun, you know, is the one that makes the sun go down. Come around in an hour and we'll give the old sun a glorious sendoff."

"All right," Ed replied; "you can count on me."

In an hour "Little Mac Junior" appeared.

Gunner Jones placed the lanyard in the small hands of the lad, held him aloft of the coast defender and commanded, "Fire!"

"Bang!" went the big gun, which had a little extra "food" for the event. The baby gunner dropped the lanyard to applaud the music made by the war dog.

"Didn't it scare you?" asked the regular.

"No; it's better'n a drum. If you are 'fraid of 'er, just send for me any time. I'll do it for you."

Eph took occasion to be "'fraid" quite often thereafter, and "Little Mac Junior" enjoyed the privilege of "helping him out."

For several years Sergeant Edward McClellan Roberts has been a resident of New York city, devoting his time to writing and literature. On a recent evening he was invited by L. T. Fetzer to visit the Fourteenth regiment camp, United Spanish War Veterans, at its armory in Brooklyn. A spread followed an installation of officers, and after responding to urgent calls for a speech Sergeant Roberts was voted an honorary member of the camp, then in command of William J. Prendergast, and was decorated with a button of the order.

Often has the claim made for him that he is the youngest soldier of the war of 1861-5 and the youngest member of the Grand Army of the Republic been disputed, but a simple recital of the foregoing facts has promptly and easily settled such dispute.—New York Herald.

A Considerate Girl.

Madge—He said you were very punctual. Marjorie—Why shouldn't he? I never kept him waiting more than half an hour in my life.—Lippincott's.

WHO DRANK THE TODDY?

The Major Who Mixed It Really Could Not Tell.

IN August, 1862, the armies of General Lee and General Pope confronted each other on the Rappahannock river, in Virginia. General Lee had determined to attack Pope and conceived a plan as brilliant as it was daring. He purposed to leave one half of his army under Longstreet in front of Pope and throw the other half, under Jackson, by a circuitous march to a point twenty-one miles exactly between him and Washington.

In pursuance of his plan and to facilitate its execution a day or two before Jackson started Lee determined to throw his cavalry, under Stuart, twelve miles in Pope's rear at Catlett's Station, a point on the railroad connecting Pope with his capital.

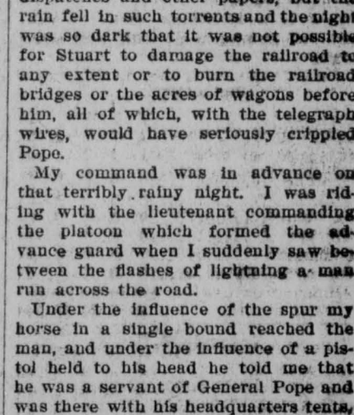
At that place were encamped the reserves, baggage and ammunition trains of Pope's army. There, too, were his headquarters tents, with his personal effects. Stuart captured a number of officers and men, a large sum of money in a safe in one of the tents and dispatches and other papers, but the rain fell in such torrents and the night was so dark that it was not possible for Stuart to damage the railroad to any extent or to burn the railroad bridges or the acres of wagons before him, all of which, with the telegraph wires, would have seriously crippled Pope.

My command was in advance on that terribly rainy night. I was riding with the lieutenant commanding the platoon which formed the advance guard when I suddenly saw between the flashes of lightning a man run across the road.

Under the influence of the spur my horse in a single bound reached the man, and under the influence of a pistol held to his head he told me that he was a servant of General Pope and was there with his headquarters tents, which, he said, were pitched in a clump of pines close by.

I made him get up in front of one of the troopers and guide a squadron, which I detached from the leading regiment, to the tents in the pines. On reaching the spot I quickly surrounded the Federal headquarters, and, seeing a light in one of the tents, I dismounted and with one of my men entered it.

It was vacant, but filled with a large number of papers showing where



THE INFLUENCE OF A PISTOL.

some one had been recently writing. There were also two glasses of toddy on the table.

A few days thereafter I captured a squadron of the Federal dragoons, under Major Thomas Hilte of the regular army, whom I had formerly known when a cadet at West Point.

One of the officers, who had just arrived from Washington, told me that he was at Willard's hotel, in that city, and, seeing a crowd around Major Clary, Pope's chief quartermaster, joined the group and found Clary telling of his escapes from the rebels at Catlett's Station a few nights before.

The major said that he and Lewis Marshall, the latter being an aid-de-camp of Pope and a nephew of General Lee, were in one of the tents that night and that he had been working all day over his quartermaster papers, and in view of the fact, as well as the tempestuous character of the night, he proposed to Marshall that they should take a drink.

"The whisky was brought out," continued the major, "and sugar was put in glasses with the proper amount of water, to which a liberal allowance of whisky was added. I was just pouring the toddy from one glass to the other, thinking how soon the situation would be improved by swallowing it, when I heard the noise of horses' hoofs and the report of one or two pistol shots. I quickly put the glasses down, saying, 'I believe that is some of that d——d rebel cavalry.'"

At this point of the narrative the major paused and after looking around added: "Gentlemen, if you believe me, I do not know whether I drank that toddy or not. The rebels were on us so quick that Marshall and I lifted the side of the tent and rolled down into a friendly ravine and remained there shivering in the drenching rain until the rebels rode off."

It only remains to say that Clary and Marshall did not drink the toddies they mixed, but that they rapidly disappeared down the throats of the two wet rebels who found them.—Fitzhugh Lee.

Quite Fresh.

She—Did you see many fresh faces at the opera the other night? He—Oh, yes. Some of them had only just been made that evening.—Boston Transcript.

BASE BALL

TOWANDA TOO CLASSY FOR TUNKHANNOCK.

Local High School Team Whitewashed Wyoming County Seaters.

The Towanda high school baseball team was too classy for the Tunkhannock school team on Saturday, the East side grounds being the scene of the fuss, and 6—0 the score.

You may not believe it, but nevertheless not one of those Wyoming county seat boys reached home during the game, nor on the 4 o'clock train as they had planned. The Towanda boys were so alfired rude that they got 'em out before they could get around where Gard was guarding the starting garden, sometimes called the home plate. This basket of ciphers with the rims knocked off presented to the Tunkhannock boys shows that the Towandians are some ball players. It will be remembered that a short time ago the locals went to the Wyoming county seat and were given a lovely trimming embroidered with cluny and piped with a score too ridiculous too print.

It has all been avenged and no hard feelings, so what's the use of this postmortem. Let it be known, however and forever, that Kisner was the big show, he holding the visitors to five measly bingles. He was given excellent support by Gard and the other players, Cotter at short shining brighter than a comet, all of which added to the interest of the game.

The Tunkhannock boys are real gentlemen on and off the field, and took the bitter with the sweet like real ball players.

Here is a tabulated score of the battle which shows who did and who didn't:

Tunkhannock.

	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, lf.	0	1	1	1	1
Borden, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Shimansky, 3d. b. P.	0	1	1	1	0
Murray, c	0	0	9	3	1
Overfield, 1b	0	1	9	1	0
Samson, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Stemples, rf.	0	0	1	0	1
Kintner, 2b	0	0	0	3	1
Decker, P., 3b	0	2	1	8	0
	0	5	24	19	14

Towanda H. S.

	R	H	PO	A	E
Rosenfield, 2b	1	2	0	0	3
Gard, c	2	0	16	5	0
Kingsley, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
Cotter, ss.	1	1	0	0	0
Russel, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	0	0	4	0	0
Crandell, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Kershner, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Shores, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Kisner, P.	2	4	0	16	0
	6	10	27	27	3

Bases on balls off Kisner 1; off Decker 2; two base hit Kisner; struck out by Kisner 16; by Decker 6; by Shimasky 2; passed balls Gard and Murray.

Stolen bases, Overfield 2, Decker 2, Rosenfield 1, Cotter 1, Kisner 1. Sacrifice hits, Kingsley 1, Cotter 1. Umpire—B. J. Bazzett.

Swatfeast at Monroeton.

The Matthews Tigers, composed of silk mill workers, journeyed to Monroeton Saturday and they were given a trimming by a picked team by the score of 17—13. It was a swatfest pure and simple, everybody getting a swat, and some two or three. Kirwan of the Tigers took an extra fall out of the spheroid and before it had stopped going he had made a circuit of the pillows, being credited with a lala, the definition of which is "I've been running around." Cortright and Ryan were "it" tossandcatcheristically speaking, while Johnson and Dunfee suffered the same for the glory of "old Monroe." Cortright caused 11 of the Monroeton boys to tear holes in the atmosphere, while Johnson sent 6 of the City of Promisers to the bench via three and out.

"Pied Form" For the Prints.

The chesty Printers who were caslubrious enough a week ago to tear chunks out of the silkworkers, were de-feated by the Toytown team, an aggregation of picked players on Saturday just before supper. The Prints displayed great form a week ago, but that form was "pied" on Saturday, and there was nothing to it but Toytown. The tally was 8-1 or thereabouts and let it be known that not one of those runs were earned. "Jack" Cotter did the heaving for Toytown and allowed but two hits, and they were not hard enough to soil the Spalding. Gard of high school fame did the catching. The "almighty" Ash Everyday Parsons was on the gummy gum for the Prints and he allowed but three scattered hits. Bazzett did the receiving. The Prints made an aerial flight in the second and third innings which has it all over Wright, Curtis and the gent who proposes to navigate the clouds in this section during old home days. The names of the offenders are withheld from publication out of respect for their families. These two teams will meet again sometime and there will be a different story to tell as no team can win every game, or lose every one in the Disturbance League. The following players took part in Saturday's contest: Printers—Bazzett c, Parsons p, Baker 1b, Peterman 2b, Badger ss, Rockwell 3b, Smith lf, Livingston cf, Carroll rf. Toytown—Gard c, Cotter p, McCracken 1b, Hines 2b, Lynch 3b, Kingsley ss, Shaffer cf, Whyte lf McGuirk rf. Umpire Everett Wilson.

Towanda Team Organized.

An excellent baseball team has been organized to play against a strong outside team on Memorial day. The game will be started at 4 o'clock after the Memorial Day exercises and every veteran will be admitted free. The following players will represent Towanda: Gard c, Cotter p, LaCourt 1b, Burns 2b, Corbett ss, Rockwell 3b, Smith lf, McCracken cf and Parsons rf. The new uniforms are expected this week, and when the locals trot on the field for the first game of the season Towanda people will have a good reason for sitting up and looking at their neighbors.

TRUXTON KING

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CHAPTER XIV.

ON THE RIVER.

No word was spoken during this cautious, extraordinary voyage underground. The pseudo Julius supported his charge in the stern of the boat. Peter Brutus sat in the bow, a revolver in his hand, his gaze bent upon the opaqueness ahead.

At last the boat crept out into the rainy, starless night. He drew the skirts of his own mackintosh over her shoulders and head. The night was so inky black that one could not see his hand before his face.

At least two of the occupants opened up their throats and lungs and gulped in the wet, fresh air.

It was now that he began to wonder, to calculate against the plans of their silent escort. Whither were they bound? The occasional creak of an oar, a whispered oath of dismay, the heavy breathing of toilers, the soft blowing of the mist—that was all; no other sound on the broad, still river.

Truxton began to chafe under the strain. His uneasiness was increased by the certain conviction that before long they would be beyond the city, the walls of which were gradually slipping past.

He considered their chances if he were to overturn the frail boat and strike out for shore in the darkness.

This project he gave up at once. He did not know the waters or the banks between which they glided. They were past the walls now and rowing less stealthily. Before long they would be in a position to speak aloud. It would be awkward for him.

Suddenly the boat turned to the right and shot toward the unseen bank. They were perhaps half a mile above the city wall. Truxton's mind was working like a triphammer. He was recalling a certain nomad settlement north of the city, the quarters of fishermen, poachers and horse traders. These people, he was not slow to surmise, were undoubtedly hand in glove with Marlanx, if not so surely connected with the misguided committee of ten.

He had little time to speculate on the attitude of the denizens of this unwholesome place. The prow of the boat grated on the pebbly bank, and Peter Brutus leaped over the edge into the shallow water.

"Come, on Julius—hand her over to me!" he cried.

As he leaned over the side to seize the girl in his arms Truxton King brought the butt of the heavy revolver down upon his skull. Brutus dropped across the gunwale with a groan, dead to all that was to happen in the next half hour or more.

Leaning forward, he had the two amazed oarsmen covered with the weapon.

"HANDS UP! QUICK!" HE CRIED.

"Hands up! Quick!" he cried. Two pairs of hands went up, together with strange oaths. Truxton's eyes had grown used to the darkness; he could see the men quite plainly. "What are you doing?" he demanded of Loraine, who, behind him, was fumbling in the garments of the unconscious Brutus.

"Getting his revolver," she replied, with a quaver in her voice.

"Good!" he said exultantly. "Let's think a minute," he went on. "We don't dare turn these fellows loose, even if we disarm them. They'll have a crowd after us in two minutes."

"We'll keep the boat. There! Now push off, Newport." For King had recognized his guard in the witch's hovel in the person of one of the oarsmen.

"What the devil"— began Newport, but King silenced him. The boat slowly drifted out into the current.

"Now row!" he commanded. With his free hand he reached back and dragged the limp Brutus into the boat. "Gad, I believe he's dead!" he muttered.

"Can you swim?" demanded King.

"Not a stroke," gasped Newport. "Good Lord, pal, you're not going to dump us overboard! It's ten feet deep along here."

"Pull on your left, hard. That's right. I'm going to land you on the opposite shore."

Two minutes later they ran up under the western bank of the stream, which at this point was fully 300 yards wide. Under cover of the deadly revolver the two men dropped into the water, which was above their waists. The limp form of Peter Brutus was pulled out and transferred to the shoulders of his companions.

"Good night," called out Truxton King cheerily. He had grasped the oars.

"I'll row over to the east side," announced King to the girl, "but I don't like to get too close to the walls. Some one may have heard the shouts of our friends back there."

Not another word passed between them for ten or twelve minutes. She peered anxiously ahead, looking for signs of the barge dock, which lay somewhere along this section of the city wall.

At last the sound of rapidly working rowlocks came to the girl's ears.

"They're after us," grated Truxton in desperation. "They've got word to friends one way or another. By Jove, I'm nearly fagged too! I can't pull much farther. Hello! What's this?"

The side of the boat caromed off a solid object in the water, almost spilling them into the wind blown river.

"The docks!" she whispered. "We struck a small scow, I think. Can you find your way in among the coal barges?"

He paddled along slowly, feeling his way, scraping alongside the big barges which delivered coal from the distant mines. At last he found an opening and pushed through. A moment later they were riding under the stern of a broad cargoless barge, plumb up against the water lapped piles of the dock.

Standing in the bow of the boat, he managed to pull himself up over the slippery edge. It was the work of a second to draw her up after him. He gave the boat a mighty shove, sending it out into the stream once more.

In a few minutes loud curses came from the river, proclaiming the fact that the pursuers had found the empty boat. Afterward they were to learn that Newport's shouts had brought a boat load of men from the opposite bank, headed by the innkeeper, in whose place Loraine was to have encountered Marlanx later on, if plans had not miscarried.

By this time King had located the open space which undoubtedly afforded room for the transfer of cargoes from the dock to the company's yards inside the walls. Without hesitation he drew her after him up this wide, sinister roadway.

The pursuers were trying for a landing, noisily, even boisterously. It struck Truxton as queer that these men were not afraid of alarming the watchmen on the docks or the man at the gate above. Suddenly it came to him that there would be no one there to oppose the landing of the miscreants. No doubt hundreds of men already had stolen through these gates during the night, secreting themselves in the fastnesses of the city, ready for the morrow's fray.

They rushed up the narrow railway chutes and through one of the numerous gateways that opened out upon the barge docks. No one opposed them. No one was standing guard. From behind came the sound of rushing footsteps. Lightning flashed in the sky, and the rumble of thunder broke over the desolate night.

"They'll see us by the lightning," gasped Truxton, almost ready to drop from faintness and exhaustion.

Following a vivid flash of lightning, two shots were fired by the men who were now plunging up through the gates, a hundred yards or more away. The same flash of lightning showed to King the narrow, muddy street that stretched ahead of them. Instead of doing the obvious thing he turned sharply to the left, between the lines of freight cars. Their progress was slow.

At last they came to the end of their rope. They were literally up against the great city wall.

A car door stood open in front of them. He waited for a second flash of lightning to reveal to him the nature of its interior. It was quite empty. Without hesitation he clambered in and pulled her up after him. They fell over on the floor, completely fagged.

A few minutes later the storm broke. He managed to close the door against the driving torrents.

"We've fooled them," he managed to whisper close to her ear. "They won't look here. You're safe, Loraine. Gad, I'd like to see any one get you away from me now!"

She pressed his arm. Then she was fast asleep.

He sat with his back against the side of the car, a pistol in one hand, the other lying tenderly upon the drenched hair of the girl whose head rested upon his leg. She had slipped down from his shoulder. He did not have the desire or the energy to prevent it. Manfully as he had fought against the impelling desire to sleep, he could not beat it off. His last waking thought was of the effort he must make to reach Dangloss with the warning.

Something stirred in the far end of the car—a still small noise as of something alive that moved with the utmost wariness. A heavy, breathing body crept stealthily across the intervening space, so quietly that a mouse could have made but little less noise.

An instant later the bluish flame of a sulphur match struggled for life, growing stronger and brighter in the hand of a man who stood above the sleepers.

CHAPTER XV.

THE GIRL IN THE RED CLOAK.

Inside of an hour after the return of the frightened, quivering groom who had escaped from the brigands in the hills Jack Tullis was granted permission by the war department to take a hundred picked men with him in the effort to overtake and capture the abductors of his sister. The dazed groom's story hardly had been told to the horrified brother before he was engaged in telephoning to General Braze and Baron Dangloss. A hurried consultation followed.

Baron Dangloss was sadly upset. Three prominent persons had been stolen from beneath his nose, so to speak. He was beside himself with rage and dismay. This last outrage was the climax. The old man adored the sister of Jack Tullis. He was heartbroken and crushed by the news of the catastrophe.

Captain Haas of the dragoons was put in charge of the relief party. The party was armed and equipped for a bitter chase. Word had been sent to Serros, the capital of Dawsbergen, asking the assistance of Prince Dantan in the effort to overtake the abductors. A detachment, it was announced in reply, was to start from Serros during the afternoon bound for the eastern passes.

Baron Dangloss rode to the southern gate with the white faced, suffering Tullis. "We will undoubtedly receive a communication from the rascals this afternoon or tomorrow," he said gloomily. "They will not be slow to make a formal demand for ransom, knowing that you and your sister are possessed of unlimited wealth. Hello! Who's this?"

A man who had ridden up to the gates, his horse covered with foam, was demanding admission. The wardens halted him unceremoniously as Dangloss rode forward. They found that he was one of the foremen in the employ of the railway construction company. He brought the disquieting news that another strike had been declared, that the men were ugly and determined to tear up the track already laid unless their demands were considered and, furthermore, that there had been severe fighting between the two factions engaged on the work. He urgently implored Dangloss to send troops out to hold the rioters in check.

"What is your name?" demanded the harassed minister of police.

"Polson," replied the foreman. He lied, for he was no other than John Cromer, the unsavory husband of Anna Cromer of the committee of ten.

"Come with me," said Dangloss. "We will go to General Braze. Good-by and good luck, Tullis."

At that very moment Loraine Tullis was comparing notes with Truxton King in the room beneath the armorer's shop. Count Marlanx was hiding in the trader's inn outside the northern gates. The abductors themselves were scattered about the city, laughing triumphantly over the success of the ruse that had drawn the well feared American away on a wild goose chase to the distant passes of Dawsbergen. More than that, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon a second detachment of soldiers left the city for the scene of the riots in the construction camps, twenty miles away.

Surely the well laid plans of the Iron Count were being skillfully carried out!

All afternoon and evening men straggled in from the hills and surrounding country, apparently loath to miss the early excitement attending the ceremonies on the following day. Sullen strikers from the camps came down, cursing the company, but drinking noisy toasts to the railroad and its future. The city by night swarmed with reveling thousands. The bands were playing, the crowds were singing and mobs were drinking and carousing in the lower end.

At 3 o'clock in the morning word flew from brothel to brothel, from lodging house to lodging house, in all parts of the slumbering city. A thousand men crept out into the streets after the storm, all animated by one impulse, all obeying a single fierce injunction.

They were to find and kill a tall American! They were to keep him or his companion from getting in touch with the police authorities or with the royal castle, no matter what the cost!

At 5 o'clock a stealthy whisper went the rounds, reaching the ear of every vagabond and cutthroat engaged in the untiring vigil. Like smoke they faded away. The silent watch was over.

The word had sped to every corner of the town that it was no longer necessary to maintain the watch for Truxton King. He was no longer in a position to give them trouble or uneasiness.

The 26th dawned bright and cool after the savage storm from the north.

"I don't like the looks of things," said Baron Dangloss time and again. His men were never so alert as today and never so deceived.

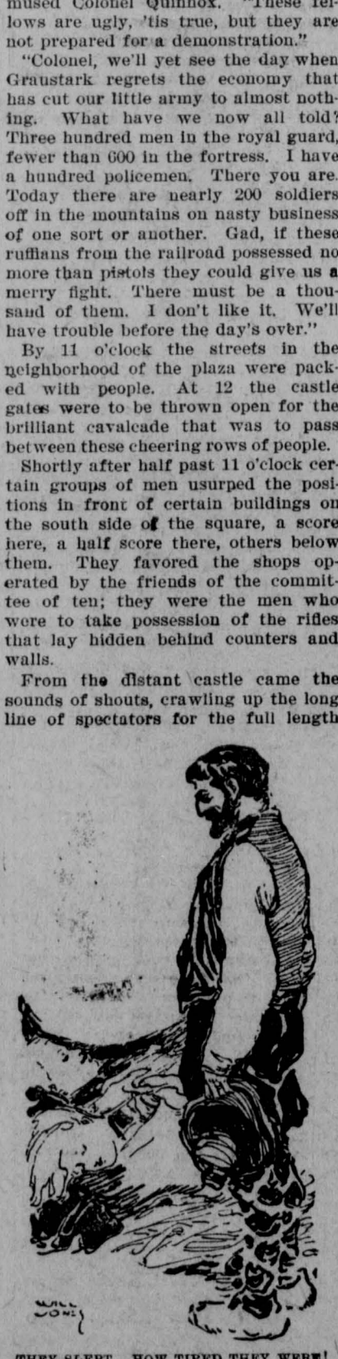
"There can't be trouble of any sort," mused Colonel Quinnox. "These fellows are ugly, 'tis true, but they are not prepared for a demonstration."

"Colonel, we'll yet see the day when Graustark regrets the economy that has cut our little army to almost nothing. What have we now all told? Three hundred men in the royal guard, fewer than 600 in the fortress. I have a hundred policemen. There you are. Today there are nearly 200 soldiers off in the mountains on nasty business of one sort or another. Gad, if these ruffians from the railroad possessed no more than pistols they could give us a merry fight. There must be a thousand of them. I don't like it. We'll have trouble before the day's over."

By 11 o'clock the streets in the neighborhood of the plaza were packed with people. At 12 the castle gates were to be thrown open for the brilliant cavalcade that was to pass between these cheering rows of people.

Shortly after half past 11 o'clock certain groups of men usurped the positions in front of certain buildings on the south side of the square, a score here, a half score there, others below them. They favored the shops operated by the friends of the committee of ten; they were the men who were to take possession of the rifles that lay hidden behind counters and walls.

From the distant castle came the sounds of shouts, crawling up the long line of spectators for the full length



THEY SLEPT. HOW TIRED THEY WERE!

of the avenue to the eager throng in Regengetz circus, swelling and growing louder as the news came that the prince had ridden forth from the gates. Glad voices cried out tidings to those in the background. The prince was coming!

Bonny, adorable Prince Robin!

On came the splendid phalanx of guardsmen, followed by rigid infantrymen in measured tread. The great coach of gold, with its half score of horses, rolled somberly beneath nature's canopy of green, surrounded on all sides by proud members of the royal guard. Two carriages from the royal stables preceded the prince's coach. In the first were the Duke of Perse and three fellow members of the cabinet. The second contained Baron Dangloss and General Braze.

The curtains in a house at the corner of the square parted gently. A hawk faced old man peered out upon the joyous crowd. His black eyes swept the scene. A grim smile crept into his face. He dropped the curtains and walked away from the window, tossing a cigarette into a grate on the opposite side of the room. Then he looked at his watch.

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The man who stood in the middle of the freight car looking down in wonder at the fugitives was a tall vagabond of the most picturesque type. No ragamuffin was ever so tattered and torn as this rakish individual. His clothes barely hung together on his lank frame.

Long, thin lips curled into a smile of delicious regard. His sides shook with the quiet chuckle of understanding. He was thinking of other days and nights and of many maids in faroff lands and of countless journeys in which he, too, had had fair and gentle company—short journeys, yes, but not to be forgotten.

He lighted the stub of a tallow candle. Ah, how envied this great, sleeping wayfarer! How beautiful his mistress! How fortunate the lover! They slept. How tired they were! Whence had they come?

Why should he stay here to spoil their waking hour? No. He would surrender his apartment to them.

Softly he tiptoed to his own corner of the car. He gathered up his belongings—an ancient violin case, a stout walking stick, a goodly sized pack done up in gaudy cloth, a well worn pair of sandals with long, frayed lacings. As gently he stole back to the door. He tossed a kiss to the sleeping girl, his dark gypsy face aglow with admiration and mischief, and was about to blow out the light of his candle. Then he changed his mind.

With a determined shake of his head and a new flash of the eye, he calmly seated himself and began to open his ragged pack.

At last his small store of food lay exposed. Without hesitation he divided the pieces of smoked venison, giving one part to himself, two to the sleepers, then the miller's bread and the cheese and the bag of dates he had bought the day before.

Again he blew a kiss to the prettiest girl he had ever seen. Snuffing his candle, he dropped to the ground and closed the door against all spying, uncivil eyes.

Daybreak found him at the wharf gates.

Coming to an empty flat car direct from the quarries, he resolutely seated himself upon its edge and, with amiable resignation, set about devouring his early meal, all the while casting longing, almost appealing, glances toward the next car but one. Busy little switch engines began chugging about the yards. The railroad at least was exhibiting some signs of life.

Down through the maze of sidetracks whisked the little train, out upon the main line with a thin shriek of greeting, past the freight houses. It was then that Sir Vagabond sat up very straight, a look of mild interest in his eyes. Interest gave way to perplexity, perplexity to concern. What's this—leaving the city? He wasted no time. Clutching his belongings to his side, he vaulted from one hand, nimbly landing safely on his feet at the roadside.

He thought of the luckless pair in the empty "box."

Suddenly he stopped, his chin up, his hands to his sides. A hearty peal of laughter soared from his lips. The joke was on them. It was rich. The more he thought of their astonishment on awakening the more he laughed.

His immense levity attracted attention. Four or five men approached him from the shadows of the freight houses, ugly, unsmiling fellows. They demanded of him the cause of his unseemly mirth. With tears in his merry black eyes he related the plight of the pretty slumberers. They plied him with questions. He described the couple, even glowingly. Then the sinister fellows smiled. More than that, they clapped each other on the back and swore splendidly.

And so it was that the news spread over town at 5 o'clock that Truxton King was where he could do no harm. It was well known that the train would make forty miles an hour down the steep grade into the lower valley.

When Truxton King first awoke to the fact that they were no longer lying motionless in the dreary yards he leaped to his feet with a startled shout of alarm. With frantic energy he pulled open the door. For a minute he stared at the scudding walls of stone so close at hand, uncomprehendingly. Then the truth burst upon him with the force of a mighty blow. He staggered back, his jaw dropping, his eyes glaring.

"Great God, Loraine! We're going! We're moving!" he cried hoarsely.

She shot to her feet and lurched to his side. "Don't fall out!" she almost shrieked.

Suddenly the train shot out into the open, farm spattered valley. Truxton fell back dumfounded.

"The country!" he exclaimed. "We've been carried away. God in heaven! The prince—he is lost!" He was beside himself, raging like a madman.

He had shouted to her that he must get back to the city.

"You would be killed!" she cried, clutching his arm fiercely. "You never can jump, Truxton. See how we are running. If you jump I shall follow. I won't go on alone. I am as much to blame as you."

A small station flew by. "Ronn, seven kilometers to Edelweiss." He looked at her in despair.

"We're going faster and faster," he grated.

Just then his gaze alighted on the pathetic breakfast. He stared as if hypnotized. Was he going mad? An instant later he was on his hands and knees examining the mysterious feast. She joined him at once. No two faces ever before were so puzzled and perplexed.

"By heaven," he exclaimed, "I see it all! We've been deliberately shanghaied! We've been bottled up here and shipped out of town. Don't touch that stuff! It's probably full of poison. Great Scott, what a clever gang they are!"

Whereupon he proceeded to kick the unoffending breakfast out of the car door. To their dying day they were to believe that the food had been put there by agents of the great conspirator.

"Hello!" said he. "We're slowing up." He looked out and ahead. "There's a bridge down the road a bit—yes, there's our same old river! They're running slow for the bridge. We can swing off, Loraine. Now's our chance!"

The train was barely creeping up to the bridge. He clasped her in the strong crook of his left arm, slid down to a sitting position and boldly pushed himself clear of the car, landing on his feet. Staggering forward with the impetus he had received, he would have fallen except for a mighty effort. A sharp groan escaped his lips as he lowered Loraine to the ground. She looked anxiously into his face and saw nothing there but relief.

"Come along," said the man briefly. "We must try to reach that station back there. There I can telegraph in. Oh!" His first attempt to walk brought out a groan of pain.

He had turned his ankle in the leap to the ground.

"LEAN ON ME!" SHE CRIED.

"Lean on me!" she cried despairingly.

"Nonsense!" he said, with grim stubbornness. "I don't mind the pain. We'll not stop, my dear—not till we get word to Dangloss."

At a wagon road crossing they paused to rest, having covered two miles. Her little cry of joy caused him to look up from the swollen ankle, which he was regarding with dubious concern. An ox cart was approaching from the west.

"A ride!" she cried joyously.

They stopped the cart and bargained for a ride to Ronn. The man was a farmer, slow and suspicious. He haggled.

"The country's full of evil men and women these days," he demurred. "Besides, I have a heavy enough load as it is for my poor beasts."

Miss Tullis conducted the negotiations.

"We are bound for Edelweiss. Can you get us there in two hours?"

"With these beasts, poor things? Never!"

"It will be worth your while. A hundred gavvos if you carry us to a place where we can secure quicker transportation."

In time she won him over. He agreed to carry them along the way at his best speed until they came up with better beasts or reached the city gates. They climbed up to the seat, and the tortuous journey began. The farmer trotted beside the wheel nearly all of the way, descanting warmly in painful English on the present condition of things in the hills.

"The rascals have made way with the beautiful Miss Tullis. She is the American lady stopping at the castle. You should see her, sir. Excepting our dear Princess Yetive—God rest her soul—she is the most beautiful creature Graustark has ever seen—not quite so grand as the Countess Ingomede, but fairer, believe me. She is beloved by every one. She is to be married to the Count Vos Engo, a fine lad, sir. Now she is gone I don't know what he will do. Suicide mayhap."

"Do you know the great Count Marlanx?" demanded King, possessed of a sudden thought. The man faced him at the mention of the name, a suspicious gleam in his eyes.

"Count Marlanx!" he snorted. There was no mistaking the angry scowl. "Are you friends of that snake? If you are, get out of my cart."

"He's all right!" cried Truxton. "Tell him who we are, Loraine, and why we must get to the city."

Five minutes later the farmer, overcome by the stupendous news, was lashing his oxen with might and main. The astonished beasts tore down the road to Ronn so bravely that there seemed some prospect of getting a telegram through in time. At Ronn they learned that the operator had been unable to call Edelweiss since 7 o'clock.

In time the city gates came in sight, far up the straight, narrow road.

It seemed to the quivering Americans that the gates were mocking them by drawing farther away instead of coming nearer.

Near the gates, which were still open, it occurred to him in a single flash of dismay that he and Loraine would be recognized and intercepted by Marlanx watchers.

It was she who had the solution. They might succeed in passing the gates if they hid themselves in the bed of the cart, underneath the thick canvas covering. The farmer lifted the cloth, and they crawled down among the melons.

"To the tower!" cried the anxious Truxton.

"Impossible!" shouted the farmer. "The streets are roped off, and the crowds are too great."

"Then let us out as near to the tower as possible!" cried the other.

"Here we are!" cried the driver a few minutes later, pulling up his half dead oxen and leaping to the ground. Off through an alley they hurried. They came to the crowded square a few minutes later. The clock in the cathedral pointed to 12 o'clock and after! The catastrophe had not yet taken place. They were in time. Everywhere they heard glad voices crying out that the prince was coming.

"Great God!" cried Truxton, stopping suddenly and pointing with trembling hand to a spot across the street. "There she is! At the corner! Stop her!"

He had caught sight of Olga Platanova.

The first row of dragoons was already passing in front of her. Less than 200 feet away rolled the royal coach of gold.

"An anarchist!" shouted King hoarsely. He looked like one himself. "The bomb! The bomb! Stop the prince!"

Colonel Quinnox recognized this bearded, uncouth figure and the flying, terrified girl at his heels. King was dragging her along by the hand.

Quinnox alone prevented the dragoons from cutting down the pallid madman who stumbled blindly toward the coaches beyond.

"Stop the coach!" cried King.

Panic seized the crowd. Olga Platanova stood alone, her eyes wide and glassy, staring as if petrified at the face of Truxton King.

He saw the object in her wavering hand. A plain, white faced farmer in a smock of blue was crossing the street with mighty bounds, his eyes glued upon the arm of the frail, terrified anarchist. If he could only arrest that palsied, uncertain arm!

But she hurled the bomb, her hands going to her eyes as she fell upon her knees.

(To Be Continued.)

BASE BALL

Ulster Organizes For Season.

At a large and enthusiastic baseball meeting Saturday evening Ulster organized a team to represent them on the diamond the coming season. Chas. H. Ross was chosen president of the association, H. V. Matthew secretary, R. B. Allen treasurer and Wm. Snyder, manager. It is expected that Manager Snyder will have as in years gone by one of the fastest teams in the county. New uniforms will be purchased and grounds put in shape at once. The team will be made up of fast young players and a few well known veterans and are open to meet all comers. Manager Snyder has at presenty twenty-one players all eager to make a place on the team. A schedule of games will be arranged at once.

Towanda 8, Ulster 7.

The Towanda high school baseball team defeated the Ulster high school team on the East side grounds Wednesday afternoon by a score of 8—7. For nine innings the game was close and interesting, the Ulster boys gathered in three runs, the Towanda team apparently going to pieces. The locals took a brace in their half of the tenth, secured two runs, and then got two more men on bases with but one out. "Josey" Shores selected a two-base willow and clouded the spheroid for a double pillow license, scoring the two men and thus winning the game. Farrell did the twirling for Ulster, Morrow and Johnson officiating behind the bat. Morrow was injured in the fourth inning, giving way to Johnson. Whyte and Gard were in the points for Towanda. Bert Bazzett umpired very satisfactorily. The attendance was fair.

Ulster Scalps Dushore.

In a fast game at Ulster Saturday the crack Ulster team completely scalped the strong Dushore aggregation, score 14—4. The Ulster team played the fastest kind of ball and had Dushore down all the way. Farrel did the hurling for Ulster and Hanse for Dushore. The features of the game was the superb fielding of Ulster's infield and the batting of Farrel who lined the sphere for three doubles and a triple. Dushore played a nice game but were unable to connect with the sphere for hits. A large crowd witnessed the game and rooted lustily the fast work of the Ulster team who played without an error. Ulster has won four out of five games played this season.

Actives Walloped Monroeton.

The Actives walloped the Monroeton team on the East side ground yesterday afternoon. Walloped is a good word in some cases, but in this instance it does not tell the story, as the Monroeton boys failed to tally, while the Actives piled up 8 runs. The DuBois aggregation made a baloon ascension the first crack, and that was the cause of the one sided score. After the first inning it was a good game, with plenty of good plays. The contest was pulled off in a drizzling rain, and in the sixth inning time was called. Kisner and McCracken worked in the points for Towanda while Jones and Dunfee were there for Monroeton. Parsons starred for the Actives, while Kisner did some splendid tossing.

Good Dairy Record.

The following is a report for the past year or from May 18, 1909 to May 18, 1910 of the herd of high-grade and registered Holstein Friesian cattle owned by C. A. Pratt, Keystone Farms, LeRaysville. The milk being taken to the cheese factory in Summer and sold at the station in Winter. The herd consisted of 16 cows 4 of which were two years old and 4 were three years old. Number pounds milk sold 132480; average number pounds per cow 8280; received in cash for milk sold $1,959.51; average receipts per cow $122.47. No account was made of calves or pigs raised on the farm.